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THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SATURDAY.

**Longest Session for 50
Years, with one Ex-
ception.**

**Over One Thousand Acts and
Resolves Were Passed.**

The 74th Legislature adjourned since die at 11:05 Saturday forenoon. By a singular coincidence Speaker Weeks of the House and President Deane of the Senate brought down their gavel at precisely the same moment and through the open door of the Senate Chamber could be heard the voice of the presiding officer of the House as he announced the final adjournment. The only business transacted was the passage of two general appropriation bills of 1909 and 1910, and the receiving of the formal communication from Governor Fernald to the Legislature. The 74th Legislature held the longest session for 50 years and with that single exception the only session, which has run into April for 50 years. The Legislature of 1891 by a singular coincidence began and ended on the same day as did the 74th Legislature, beginning January 7 and ending April 3. The Legislature of 1893 lasted 95 days, four more than the present session, beginning January 5 and ending April 5. The total number of acts passed by the 74th Legislature was 257, public and 445 private and special, a total of 702, while the 73rd Legislature passed

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HIS ONLY PROPERTY, A BIBLE.

Last fall, a man named Ed. Gay came to Rumford and engaged as a paper machine tender. After working two or three days he quit. It is said that he has a mother and sisters in Rumford and they induced him to give up the job. He stayed at the Hotel Rumford. About Christmas time he returned and stayed a few days, and went to Livermore Falls. From there he went to Millbrook. About three weeks ago he returned and again registered at the hotel. After being there about a week or so, it began to appear that he was of a peculiar disposition. He made no talk and kept to his room most of the time. He had no effects with him. In fact the only thing he was seen to do while at the house was to read the Bible, a copy of which he had with him, that being his only property.

Wednesday noon Mr. Bray asked him if he could not settle his bill, it being more than a week due. He said he would do so that afternoon. He went directly to Larneson's store and ordered a suit of clothes, and after they were wrapped up, seized them and started for the door. Philip gave chase, and caught him on Exchange street. Officer Brooks was on hand and took the fellow to the station. He would make no talk.

Before Judge Stearns he entered a plea of "Not Guilty" but was bound over to the Grand Jury, and committed to jail.

From all evidence that can be gathered the man is more insane than criminal. He had no money in his possession.

STATEMENT BY PETER M. MORRILL.

In view of the report that my law office is a "hanging out place for drunks," I want to say that I am conducting a law and meeting place, and not a beer shop. I do not sell, and never have sold liquor in my restaurant. I get my living, conducting as good and respectable a place as can be conducted publicly, where the law compels a caterer to serve food to any man with the police, black or white, good or bad. I appeal to the patrons of my cafe to say whether I do not have a fair share of the respectable element as customers, and in thanking them for their patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and will faithfully serve them as heretofore, from this morning to next night.

PETER M. MORRILL.

LOCAL HISTORY.

**Rev. Caleb Bradley, School
Master, Rev. Daniel
Gould, Preacher.**

**Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 2.**

Rev. Caleb Bradley was born in Dracut, now Lowell, Mass. His father was a pious man, a church deacon and a farmer. He graduated from Harvard College in 1795, studied theology and in the spring of 1798 left home for the District of Maine, at which time he commenced a diary on paper the size of one's vest pocket, and then held together by stitches at the back. Of such was the little home-made book that the young Parson Bradley carried to the then far inland settlement of Bethel, which is the only summary of passing events in the region now obtainable that has not been placed in print before the public gaze. He was a candidate for an ecclesiastical position at Saco, where he officiated the summer prior to his going to Bethel. Each day he made an entry of some sort, most of which was of a minor character as reviewed from the standpoint of the present day. And the little home-made diary he took with him to Bethel and there used which is, by the exercise of courtesy of a granddaughter of the parson, now before me, who resides in Portland. True, the parson might have been far more explicit in his entries and thus saved much labor in research and facts from total loss, but what he did leave is a legacy to the town worthy of careful preservation to print and then in the archives of the town. He settles conclusively two points which the history of Bethel does not—to wit: The exact time that he arrived in Bethel and that he and Parson Gould were coordinate candidates at the same

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WOMAN FINED FOR WHISKY SELLING.

Monday forenoon, Mrs. Chas. Belka, a Lithuanian woman, was before Judge Stearns in the Rumford Municipal court, charged with selling whiskey. The evidence against her was furnished by officers Gendrow, Gilpatrick and Elliott, and Tom White, a boarder at her house.

Sunday afternoon, Special Police-man Gendrow was called to Mrs. Belka's tenement on River street to arrest Tom White, who was drunk and making a disturbance. The officer found several other men there more or less intoxicated. After getting White to the station, Gendrow told the chief of the condition of things, and a search warrant was taken out and, with Deputy Elliott, a search was made of the place. Several bottles of whiskey and wine, filled or partly filled, and a large number of empty were found.

Tom White furnished the clinching evidence against the woman, and it is the first time in this court, so far as is recalled that a man has voluntarily told where and of whom he bought the stuff that he got drunk on. White said that he returned to his room at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and bought a pint of whiskey of Mrs. Belka. He and some chums drank it. He was at breakfast at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and bought another pint. All hands helped drink it. During the day he bought several pints. Paid 25 cents for each pint. He was questioned by Attorney Blanchard, who appeared for Mrs. Belka, but the testimony was not shaken. The evidence was given through John Wikstrom, the interpreter. A fine of \$100 and costs, was adjudged, and her husband is now serving a term in jail for selling liquor.

STUDIO CLOSED FOR RE- PAIRS.

Mr. W. L. Morrill's lease has expired and the studio will be closed until May 1st to make some necessary repairs and put in first class shape. After May 1st I shall be pleased to greet my old and new customers, assuming it of satisfactory work at fair prices. Yours truly,

E. C. Vandenberg.

HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

**Bickford Bros., Norway, Maine,
Lapidarists.**

"Ever seen a gem being cut?" was the first question put forth by Mr. William H. Bickford, as the Citizen representative walked unannounced into the mysterious gem cutting room at Number 5 Fair street, Norway. Without waiting for the cheeky scribe to present a card, or to reel off a well learned verse, our friend "Bill" (everyone in town calls him by that name) drew a chair close to the machine where he was working and promptly offered the intruder a reserved seat in the front row.

"What's up today, Bill?" was the off-hand salutation launched by this Citizen. "Everything," came back in reply as the worker adjusted his eyeshade and commenced cutting a slab of gemstock into small cubes, ready for grinding. "Head over heels in work with orders growing musty on the shelves," laughingly continued the expert as the steel disk ploughed its way slowly through the rock.

A long silence followed, for at this stage of the game a delicate operation was on, requiring the whole attention of the "man behind the saw." During this interval the scribe did a little peeping. There was the thin steel saw rapidly revolving, and fed with ground carborundum, which sliced off stock to be cut later. Beyond, set a heavy framed machine, which holds the disk-like "lapstone" upon which the small unattractive cubes are changed into a thing of beauty, sparkling like a dew drop on a blade of grass. Now right here is the secret of success. As friend Bickford remarked "A person may easily acquire the cutting angles on a bit of stone for the graduated scale above the revolving 'lap' will give mechanically the proper faces, but the polishing art requires real scientific ingenuity. This cannot be learned through correspondence but is acquired largely by patient labor, along with an inborn gift."

This firm is now four years old, formed by the partnership of three brothers, Ross, L. Bickford, formerly a civil engineer in British Columbia, Robert F. Bickford, now a civil engineer, draftsman and contractor in the Canadian provinces, William H. Bickford, the resident manager and lapidarist. Each member of this company fully enjoys a technical education, being thoroughly versed through study and practical experience in matters pertaining to mineralogy, mining and gem values. This solid scientific foundation and strict business integrity has surely brought success, for the firm expect to engage and branch out shortly with a business establishment on Main street, well equipped to meet the demands of an extensive trade.

"We handle only State of Maine gems, cut largely from stock mined from our concessions in Oxford County," said our host, after leaving his delicate work. "Our company guarantees each gem true to name and in perfect condition. We have always in stock, beryl, topaz, tourmaline, amethyst and several varieties of quartz which cut up into inexpensive ornaments."

What becomes of the imperfect material not suitable for cutting? queried the Citizen man. "We sell to collectors everywhere," was the response, specimens from our mines in Stoneham, Greenwood and Bannock, he continued "can be found in the noted Field Museum, Chicago, but this is only one instance, when we have been called upon to furnish representative Oxford County minerals."

This Company furnishes to the trade, gems to be set in rings and scarf pins, besides furnishing properly cut stones for neck chains and watch fobs. Considerable local work is done and they make a specialty of gold rings with a selected setting, ready to wear.

EASTER CONCERT

**At Congregational Church, Bethel,
Sunday Evening—
The Program.**

Voluntary.
Processional, Day of Glorious Victory.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Ring, Joyous Easter Bells.
Recitation, Easter Blossoms,
Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Duet, Ring, Sweet Bells of Easter,
Misses Florence Mercier, Agnes Hatchina.
Exercise, The Lord is Risen,
Miss Parlington's Class.
Recitation.
Margaret Herrick.
The Man the Ages Crown, Chorus.
The Opening of the Lily,
Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Song, Beautiful Hands,
Primary Class.
Recitation, Glad New Day,
Miss Clara Lowe.
Easter Hymn, Chorus.
Recitation, Johanna Share's Easter,
Miss Ida Packard.
Overcometh, Knights of King Arthur.
Duet, Easter Day,
Carroll Valentine, Clyde Lowe.
Reading, An Easter Lullaby,
Prof. Hanscom.
Solo, Selected, Mr. Pughard.
Recitation, Dare, Ernest Bowler.
He Reigns, He Reigns, Chorus.
Recitation,
Miss Methel Packard.
Solo, The Prince of Peace is King,
Dr. Wright.
Recitation, Luther's Hymn,
Miss Pratt's Class.
Recitation, Little Tommy's Prayer,
Miss Bertha Thurston.
Above the Bright Starlight, Chorus.

COMMUNIOATION.

Mr. Editor:—
How is it that a man who is arrested for selling liquor and discharged, can be fined for being intoxicated, when no charge of drunkenness was made in the complaint? That thing happened last Wednesday in the Rumford court.

A FRIEND.
We learn from one of the officers that the arrested man had two bottles of whiskey on his person, and was in a place they were searching, and made an effort to escape. He was too intoxicated to run to advantage, and was easily caught. The circumstance that the young man had been in the woods for five months, and was never known to be concerned in the sale of liquor, induced the officers not to press the charge. The respondent pleaded guilty to intoxication, and was fined.

GAMBLING RAID RUMFORD.

Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Elliott captured eight or nine fellows gambling in the house owned by Alex. Smith. They were all fined \$10 and costs, each. They all entered a plea of guilty, and there was no evidence put in by the officer. Alexander Smith also pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a house resorted to by gamblers and paid the fine imposed.

Several times when gambling raids have been made, the Citizen has suppressed the names out of consideration for the families of some of the fellows caught. The names of those involved in this affair are not omitted for any other cause than to be fair to the present offenders, as relates to treating them the same as we have treated the others. The Citizen however, as none of these names, there will be no favors shown, and the names of those caught in such disreputable business, will be published. This will apply regardless of the position or standing of the parties.

NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids during the next 30 days for a superabundant of Bethel town farm.

P. F. BEAN.
H. N. UPTON.
M. L. THURSTON.
Selectmen of Bethel.

Its Natural Destination.
"I see that 'gripping gargoyles' speech was thrown out."
Yes, it went where all gargoyles should go."
"Where is that?"
"Up the spout."—Baltimore American.

EASTER SERVICES

**At M. E. Church, Bethel,
10.30 a. m.**

Organ Voluntary, "Praise Ye The Lord," E. L. Ashford,
Miss Elsie Davis.
Sentences of Scripture.
Holy, Holy, Holy.
Invocation.
Hymn, No. 230.
The Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Christ is Risen," H. A. Lewis.
Responsive Reading.
The Gloria Patri.
Reading of the Holy Scripture, St. John 20: 1-20.
Duet, "O Day of Light,"
John Anderson, Bessie Andrews.
Notices and the Offering, "Forest Song," E. L. Ashford,
Elsie Davis.
Solo, "Triumphant Morn," Lerman,
Mrs. C. L. Banghart.
The Holy Communion.
Sermon, Theme, "The Joyful Sunday,"
Hymn, No. 212 in "Devotional Songs,"
Benediction.
Postlude, "Bentree DeProcession."

EASTER CONCERT.

Organ Voluntary, "An Easter Alleluia,"
Elsie Davis.
Opening Chorus, "The Song of Triumph,"
Chorus Choir.
Prayer,
Chorus, "Easter Bells,"
Chorus Choir.
Exercise, "Overcomers,"
Mrs. Durell's Class.
Solo, "The Triumphant King,"
Blanche Herrick.
Recitation,
Laurant Pingree.
Solo and Chorus, "Long Ago,"
Carl Lufkin and Class.
Recitation, "The First Crucifixion,"
Hazel Arno.
Chorus, "Crown Him Conqueror,"
Chorus Choir.
Abbott Boys.
Recitation,
Soprano and Alto Duet, "When the Earth Awakens,"
Hazel Arno, Ruth Banghart.
Recitation,
Ethel Capen.
Recitation,
Ethel Wilson.
Solo and Chorus, "Very Little Tots,"
Gardiner Herrick, Eunice Smith,
Elsie Anna and Ethel Capen.
Recitation,
Mrs. Morrill's Class.
Chorus, "The Victor King,"
Chorus Choir.
Offering, "Offering,"
Elsie Davis.
Recitation,
Solo and Duet, "Easter Lilies,"
Margaret and Blanche Herrick.
Recitation,
Myrtle Wilson.
Recitation,
Eunice Smith.
Song, "Victory,"
Mrs. Durell's Class.
Recitation, "Easter Lilies,"
Infant Class.
Duet, "The Message of the Flowers,"
Mrs. Banghart, Miss Andrews.
Recitation,
Three Little Girls.
Recitation, "Living Songs,"
Evangeline Atherton.
Closing Chorus, "Rejoice and Sing,"
Chorus Choir.
Benediction.
Postlude, "Unfold Ye Portals,"
Elsie Davis.

RUMFORD RUM CASES.

Last Thursday, J. Tenkey and Joe Watson were brought into court by Deputy Niles and Small and were fined \$100 and costs each, for keeping and depositing. Between the two, a lot of 32 pints of whiskey was found. Friday morning they were again in court, charged with being unlicensed and common sellers. They were placed under bonds to appear at the supreme court. They failed to get bonds and were lodged in Paris jail.

Deputy Small brought Bert Gordon into court for the fourth time in two weeks Saturday. The charge was unlicensed. He was put under \$100 bonds. The deputies arrested several men on small supplies of the ardent upon their persons. The charge being that they were pocket dealers. The evidence of sales was not conclusive, and they were discharged. There is no question but that the dealers are getting a little fearful that the officers are after them.

FOR SALE—A fine Fountain of a large size. **CHAS. E. HOWE,** Rumford, Me.

Farm For Sale 1,000 acres, including 140 acres of land, with a large house, barn, and other buildings. **W. A. STOUT,** Bethel, Me.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

DAY OLD CHICKS

I hatch R. I. Reds and White Wyandottes for delivery in May at 10 cents each. All chicks are hatched from healthy heavy laying parent stock. Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 100. I have the agency for Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders. Ask for catalogue.

F. LEON HANNAFORD.

Gorham, N. H.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. **Dr. FERNALD,** Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. **C. C. BRYANT,** Bethel, Me.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. **Mrs. N. L. MASON,** West Bethel.

WANTED—A Millinery Apprentice. Apply before Monday, March 22 to **PINNEY—Ladies' Hatter,** successor to Hoher & Durand, Cor. Main and Broad streets, Bethel Me.

Subscribers in Bethel and vicinity get their copies of the PRESS on the early morning train from Portland, thus securing more complete news and later general news than can be obtained in any other way, so early in the day.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House, \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address **CLARKE CO.,** Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York.

STATE OF MAINE DIAMONDS For Sale—Quality so superior and prices so low as to surprise everybody. Inquire of **HARRY DUDLEY,** Backfield, Me.

RING UP THE CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel or Rumford, and wherever happens to be on the other end of the line will whisper in your ear and tell you where you can buy an automobile worth \$500 for \$250. And the Citizen man won't charge you the other \$250 for the whisper, either.

FOR SALE—Fine edgings in my pasture, 75 cents, per two horse load. **C. L. SANBORN,** Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Four first class carpenters, for both inside finishing and outside work. **GILBERT TUELL,** Bethel, Me.

FOUND—On Grand Trunk evening train, Tuesday, March 16, between Bethel and Gorham, a ladies' gold watch and pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Address "A" Portland Daily Press Office, Portland, Me.

HELP WANTED—Several young women in our Post Card Shop. Apply at once. **WHITTEN & DENNISON,** West Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply to **WHITTEN & DENNISON,** West Bethel, Me.

CAUTION About 1 in 10 of the Rumford Post Cards mailed at the Bethel post office, contain no stamp. It costs the party to whom such cards are addressed three cents to get them. Don't forget to affix a one-cent stamp to your Rumford cards. **J. C. BILLINGS,** T. M.

PINK AND ORANGE TOURMA Pins—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of **HARRY DUDLEY,** Backfield, Me.

SPRING SUITS ATSMILEY'S.

Exclusive New Styles, Ideas of the most skilled workmanship and the latest and best fabrics in all the newest shades. You will find that our suits contain all of these qualities and we assure you that the prices are right. We hear nothing but admiration and satisfaction from all who have seen them. Let us show them to you.

LADIES' SUITS.

\$10.00 SUITS

SUITS OF ALL WOOL PANAMA, 30 inch coat with pretty gray lining, cuffs, pockets and back trimmed with buttons and silk braid, also gored skirt with panel front trimmed with silk braid and buttons, colors, brown, navy, black, dark and speckle green.

\$12.50 SUITS

SUITS OF PANAMA, in blue, green and brown, 30 inch hipless coat with gray satin lining, trimmed with straps, buttons and notches, slashed in back, pretty flare skirt with attached band with buttons.

\$16.50 SUITS

PRETTY STRIPED WORSTED SUITS in taupe, black, blue, and reds, 30 inch coat, latest cut, gray satin lined, trimmed with buttons, 9 good new flare skirt with like straps and buttons in front.

\$18.00 SUITS

FRENCH STRIPED WORSTED SUITS in smoke and navy, 30 inch hipless effect coat, masculine cut, bell sleeves, trim, lined with buttons and silk notches, flare skirt with inverted plait in front, trimmed with buttons and notches.

\$20.00 SUITS

STRIPED SATIN FACED PRINCESS SUITS, very handsome, fine quality colors, catanada, heads, navy and black, 30 inch coat, slashed back with buttons and faced collar, new flare skirt with inverted plait with buttons in front, trimmed with silk, exceptionally good value.

\$15.00 SUITS

SPECIAL SUITS of striped Worsted in navy, green and smoke, 30 inch semi-fitted, satin lined, masculine cut coat trimmed with straps and buttons, double patch pockets, 11 gored skirt with straps and buttons, a rare value.

\$4.98 COATS

MISSES' SHORT COATS, blue, brown and gray mixtures, partially fitted with button collar, back trimmed with buttons, large assortment.

\$10.00 COATS

LADIES' SHORT COATS of fine quality black Chiffon Panama, 30 inch, hipless effect, lined with satin, trimmed with buttons, good value.

\$15.00 COATS

LADIES' LONG COATS, 34 inch, fancy mixtures, partially fitted, strap around waist, very pretty.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Plain and fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed with braid, buttons, silk and ornaments, a large range of styles and colors to select from, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.10 and \$3.98

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

HEINZ.

This label on canned and bottled goods is a positive guarantee of Excellence to all who are seeking and are familiar with the best.

I keep a line of these goods and the expressed satisfaction of the purchasers makes it a pleasure to handle them.

In My Window

May be seen some of the goods in this line such as

- HEINZ'S Pure Tomato Soups
- Plain Baked Pork & Beans
- Preserves
- Pepper Sauce
- Catsup
- Evaporated Horse Radish
- White Wine Vinegar
- Pure Malt Vinegar.

ASK FOR HEINZ'S GOODS.

Imported English Fancy Crackers

I have 25 varieties of these imported crackers. There is nothing but the best quality and good.

Canned Goods.

I have the finest line of Canned Goods ever shown in Bethel and would call special attention to THE NECTAR BRAND put up especially for me.

This is one of the Choicest Brands that I have ever tasted and includes several varieties of Pine, Orange, Lemon, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Green Beans, Hopped Corn, etc.

DUNDRE'S ORANGE MARMALADE—Imported.

Salem, Lowell, Orange, Grape Fruit, Citrus, Tobacco, Etc.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

NEW BOOKS IN BETHEL LIBRARY.

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE BY

THE OPEN HOUSE.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. E. H. Young was in Norway, Thursday.

Mr. Jameson Finney was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence is quite ill of the grippe.

Miss Edith Farwell was in Locke Mills, Friday.

Mr. Edw. Brown of Hanover, was in Bethel, Friday.

Mr. Albert Morse of South Paris, was in town Thursday.

Prof. W. B. Chapman started for New York, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill was in Bethel Friday on business.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Agnes Ames, Wednesday.

Mr. Abner Kimball of Albany was in Bethel, last Thursday.

Miss Alice Mason is visiting Miss Lucella Donnelly in Boston.

Miss Eikel Farwell returned to her school in Kittery, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Tuesday in South Paris and Norway.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth was in Bethel, Saturday, delivering goods.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. E. Pingree, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace Warren of North Newry, is working for Mr. Ceylon Rowe.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday afternoon, April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 1st.

Miss Dorothea Mason of Portland, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. W. E. Bowerman and daughter, Miss Mildred Bowerman were in Norway, last Thursday.

Dr. R. R. Tibbitt's and son, Master Richard Tibbitt, went to Portland Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilkinson of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Sunday.

Miss Baby Dixon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd in Gorham, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Grever, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Pratt, in Oakland, has returned home.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Thursday afternoon. An Easter program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stanley and 11 children, visited Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler in Fryeburg, Sunday.

Miss Sadie E. Farley, a teacher in the Hiram School, Berlin, has returned to her duties, after spending a vacation with friends at North Bethel.

Mrs. Stella York of Somersworth, N. H., and son, Mr. Harold York of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mrs. York's mother, Mrs. H. E. Grever.

Mrs. J. Littlehale, who has been staying at Mr. John Allen's, returned to her home in Norway, Monday, and Mrs. Kendall of South Paris, is now at Mr. Allen's.

Mr. T. H. Darrell went to Lewiston last week, to accompany his sister, Miss Estella Darrell, who has been in the hospital for treatment, to his home in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Stearns accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Yates of Paris, will go to Boston this week and after a short visit there will go to Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter.

Last Saturday evening, eleven of Mrs. C. W. Hall's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise party. The evening was spent in what and then the occasion was a most enjoyable one. It will be long remembered by those present. Refreshments of punch and many refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church are preparing for a Dollar Party, and many have indicated their willingness to "earn a dollar." Later there will be given a supper at the chapel when the result will be made known and the different methods of earning the dollar will be told. Some of the ladies are out washing windows, some are taking in line washing, some are doing any kind of work to earn the dollar. The proceeds are to be used in paying off the small debt which still remains on the chapel.

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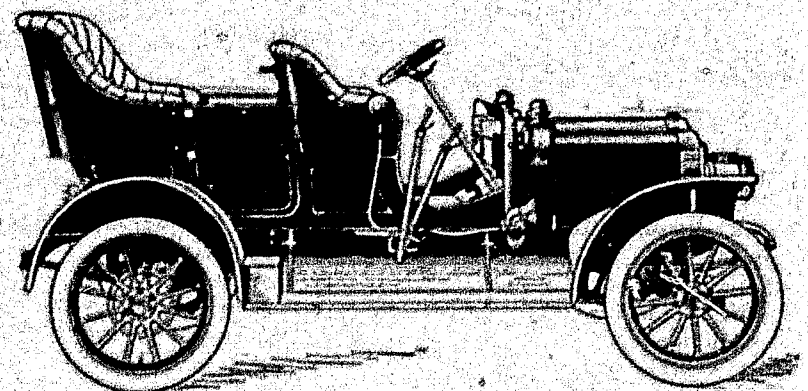
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This is an exact duplicate of the Maxwell 10,000 mile non-stop car, now running over the roads in Mass.

The motor on this car has now been running continuously since March 18, without once stopping, and without a single adjustment of any kind. It has now covered 9,000 miles and has had no water put into the Radiator since the start, Mar. 18th.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

April 8, 9 and 10.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street.

Bethel, Maine.

Miss Eva Smith is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Ernest Buck is visiting relatives in Framingham, Mass.

Master Carroll Valentine is visiting in South Paris this week.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McInley's five months' old son died Monday.

There will be an Easter concert at the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday evening at 7:30.

There will be work at the Odd Fellows meeting next Saturday evening and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Florence Carter and Miss Katherine and Dorothy Bates, have gone to New York for a few weeks.

A union service will be held in the United Chapel Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Eli Cookman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farwell and Mr. Herman Mason attended Farmers Orange in So. Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Swan has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barthol, in Berlin, N. H. Bethel people will be pleased to learn that Mr. Barthol is serving his second term as Mayor of Berlin.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred, arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, from Boston, where they have been spending several weeks with Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell are visiting friends in Somerville and Reading, Mass. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Farwell, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Pratt, of Cambridge, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will meet on Thursday of Easter week with Mrs. Herrick one of their delicious suppers will be served at six o'clock. In the evening there will be a swap party, which it is hoped will prove pleasant and perhaps profitable to some. Everybody is to bring some article not particularly useful to him or her, wrapped in paper which he will exchange with somebody for some other mysterious article, which if it does not prove more suited to his needs, he may further exchange. It is a chance to get rid of things, should any of them be right. It will be held on that week, it will be held the next. See further notice.

An Old Story.

"He wanted her they say. He, there was always a scandalous talk about the Panama canal."

"Why not?"

"Because it is a work which very many of us are making people throw dirt."

—Baltimore American.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

THE HASTINGS' BILL
VETOED.

A familiar topic of conversation in political circles, and one that has been discussed more or less in the newspapers during the past few days, is Governor Fernald's veto of the Hastings bill. The Democratic party, as a unit, are rejoicing that the Governor vetoed the bill, not because they were opposed to the bill, but because in the Governor's action they hope to find political capital. The Waterville Sentinel, the chief organ of the party, has declared in startling headlines that the veto shows the Republican party in its true light, and that in opposition to honest prohibition.

On the other hand, the Republican papers, regardless as to whether they may have been for or against the Hastings bill, are inclined to clap their hands and characterize the Governor as a fearless champion of prohibition.

This forcibly brings to the front the condition, which has for years brought pain and disappointment to the real honest, conscientious temperance workers of Maine, namely the tendency among the leaders of both political parties of Maine to make this great vital question of prohibition the "foot ball of politics," as it was characterized by Governor Cobb.

The Republican party has long since been accused of hypocrisy concerning the temperance question. That this charge has been true to some extent, none can question, and those who have followed to any extent in the path of the Hastings bill, as it has been considered among the Solons at Augusta, during the past eight weeks, have discovered that the support or opposition which it has received, has been prompted more by party policy than by honest dealing with a great moral question.

None can deny but that the chief opposition to this bill has come from Portland and other centers where the jokers, who the bill would have removed, has played a tremendous part in the drafting with liquor sellers. Jail sentences contemplated by the law, but for the jokers, and demoralized by common right and decency have given way to fines, and a system, which, in truth, has been little short of a law in operation, and which, by the way is the very system which the liquor sellers desire. And we have in our good authority that word has come from these centers, that should such a bill receive its passage, the majority party would suffer the loss of such influence, in each center to such an extent, as to make local defeat at the next election positive.

The question is raised, and perhaps justly, that it would be hard to get conviction with the jokers removed. On this point, we have no positive convictions, and had the bill been honestly defeated on this ground, we would have accepted the situation as correct, but we cannot accept as fair and honest, some of the arguments which are being made to justify the Governor's veto. The Portland Express, Maine's leading prohibition paper, says: "In his veto of the so-called Hastings bill, Governor Fernald has done as much for prohibition as has any governor in this state since democratic Governor Hubbard approved the original prohibitory law enacted by a democratic legislature in 1851." This sounds more like straining a point to justify the action of the Governor for political effect than like expressing an honest conviction concerning a great moral question, touching on the interests of the people of Maine. The Express also intimates that this bill was vetoed by the Governor of prohibition, and we submit that this is not a fair proposition.

Maine, who know the author of that bill best, and who have been up against him the hardest on various propositions, have learned that he is a man who acts in accordance with his convictions, and is not one to be dealt with by the liquor interests of the State. He believed, as we believe the people of Maine believe today, that the removing of that joker from the law would close more rum shops in the State of Maine than any other legislation which could be enacted, and the suggestions that the bill was drawn in the interests of the rum-sellers, bears the earmarks of insincerity and will touch no responsive chords in the minds of honest men. If the bill was in the interests of nullification, why did Portland take up the cudgel so vigorously against it? When has our metropolis, in whose jail, offenders of the prohibitory law are ever as scattering as hens' teeth, and whose court rooms have long since become licensing booths for hundreds of liquor-sellers, experienced a change of heart, and suffered a paroxysm of fear, lest some enemy of temperance might bring about some legislation which would make it possible for some unscrupulous wretch to engage in the business of selling liquor and not have the strong arm of a strong law step in and stop him so suddenly as to break his neck and thus put an end to his career?

As a matter of fact, thousands of dollars are collected from rum-sellers in certain counties every year because of this discretionary provision, and the offenders continue to operate at the same old stand, when, in nine cases out of ten, jail sentences for each and every offense, would drive them out of business.

It is said that Governor Fernald has remarked, that, in his opinion, the great agitation of the matter during the winter will have the effect of more jail sentences. If agitation will help the condition of things what, pray tell, would the real article do?

And before too positively affirming that the Hastings bill was originated and supported by the enemies of temperance, it should be considered that the 74th legislature cannot be characterized as a rum legislature; on the contrary, it has passed more temperance legislation than all of the legislatures for at least a decade, and we would suggest that it is to the credit of the legislature which passed this bill, that it has been a temperance legislature in practice as well as in theory, and that Augusta has known the driest legislative session during the past winter that the State of Maine has ever witnessed. Every one, who has been at all in touch with matters, knows that there has been a temperance atmosphere about the capitol city during the entire session, such as was never known before, and we believe that the enactment of this bill was in keeping with that atmosphere, and we believe too, that Governor Fernald did not strike a blow for temperance when he returned the Hastings bill with his veto message. This may not be good politics from the standpoint of a Republican newspaper and an ardent supporter of Governor Fernald in the last campaign, but it is the honest conviction of a man who would see the temperance question removed from politics and given honest consideration by every citizen of the State of Maine who professes to believe in prohibition.

DANGEROUS DUST.

Nahum Moore again appeared as the "Guard of the Treasury" in the corporation meeting in Rumford last week. There is no doubt that his contention that there is a growing carelessness in the appropriation of public money is true. It is also true that there is a constantly enlarging demand for improved public service.

The matter of increasing the pay of the assessors and other public officials of the towns and corporations, is a small matter, compared with some other things. We believe that all men should be paid what their services are worth, but it seems out of place to increase the pay of officials at a time when there is a general downward tendency in the pay of those from whom the taxes are got.

The matter of street sprinkling which passed without action by the corporation, was not because the desirability of street sprinkling was not recognized; but because there was no certainty of the service being rendered to the satisfaction of all the residents. It was unfortunate that there was no more time at the disposal of

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the meeting. The subject ought to have been discussed until it was better understood.

The dust of the highways everywhere is the greatest incubus that summer brings, and until recently has been thought one of the nuisances that could not be abated, save in restricted and very popular sections. Not only is the dust disagreeable, but is dangerous to health. There is no doubt that disease germs are breathed in in the dust that it is impossible to keep from entering the nostrils, throat and lungs, while driving along the highways in summer. Experiments have been made recently in and about Boston with a mixture of oil and semi-liquid substances, that have proven very effective in laying the dust. It will without doubt be one of the near future blessings of science that we shall be relieved from the unspeakable nuisance of dusty streets and highways.

RUMFORD ENFORCEMENT.

An occasional correspondent writes: A village corporation meeting was held in Rumford Tuesday last, and among other officers, there were elected three engineers for the fire department. L. L. Niles held the position last year, and was an efficient officer. He was a candidate for reelection. He was defeated, only polling 17 votes out of a total of 140. Your correspondent talked with a man of prominence and intimately acquainted with the inside workings of things political in Rumford. He said: "It is a case of 'rum did it.' Upon further inquiry it was learned that Mr. Niles is the new deputy sheriff whose business it is to enforce the prohibitory law. Mr. Niles regards his call of office as of bleeding quality, and has been seriously trying to stop the sale of liquor in and about Rumford."

According to your informant (a representative of the vote as above given) shows the degree of popularity a man obtains who tries to enforce the liquor laws. The inference is that the men who support the prohibition candidates in the country did not take the preference of a determination to enforce the law seriously.

In the first instance that offered where in they could vent their spleen against the man through whom the law being enforced it was done so emphatically as to leave no doubt that the majority in the place are in favor of regulation instead of enforcement. That was just what the Democrats claimed in the last campaign. According to your correspondent's informant the vote shows that the few real enforcement men are not alert enough to detect the efforts to enforce the law, and that an honest man seeking to stop the sale of liquor does not get anything more than the lukewarm support of a very few, and that merely meek.

We have heard that something of this kind influenced many to vote against Mr. Niles, but we hardly think that was the whole story. At least we know that Mr. Thatcher was not an active participant in any such scheme, and does not stand for low sentiment. We should not wish to think that Mr. Halls C. Dwyer, who presented Mr. Thatcher's name, had any such motive in mind. The fact that Mr. Thatcher has been actively connected with the fire department for several years had much to do with his election. Nevertheless we are sorry to admit that the clearest spoken of us the town, played a part in the vote.

OUGHT HORSE JOCKEYS
TAKE LICENSES?

The Legislature has enacted a license law Agents soliciting orders for nursery stock must be licensed by the State, according to a law just passed. The permission is granted by the State Entomologist. We presume the intent of the law is all right and as long as there is no fee attached to the issuance of the license there can be no serious objection to it. But the tendency to restrict the license by which a man

may dispose of the products of his labor or engage in any enterprise is likely to be carried too far. We suppose the idea is to prevent the sale of trees, shrubs, and plants of all kinds for what they are not.

It was one of the many enactments that were put through without being discussed and brought to public attention. It is also true that people are imposed upon by unknown and usually agents for many things, and any thing that affords protection to them is proper. The thing can be carried to the extreme of ridiculousness.

We should not be surprised if a license law was passed requiring "Horse Jockeys" to have a license.

We hear much, first and last of "the proper thing" and the "correct thing," and in many non-essentials they have great influence with many persons. Particularly is that so in the matter of dress. But when we speak the English language, those of us to the manner born—are not controlled by the fear of doing the "improper thing" or the "incorrect thing," and often times, make serious blunders and do not feel ashamed. One far better appear with an incongruity in dress than to speak with a slangish and ungrammatical tongue. Yet most of us would be mortified were we to find ourselves at church some morning, minus a neck dress, and at the same time, never feel a pang at greeting our neighbor with the salutation "How'd'do."

We do not profess to be expert in the use of language, and are seeking to improve our knowledge. There is no language that can be misused and ill spoken, and yet be understood equal to the English, and that is perhaps why it is so carelessly spoken. We all write better than we speak. Let us all try and speak, at least as well as we know, and can write.

The Maine Central Railroad, acting in conjunction with the Boston & Maine Railroad, has helped to advertise Maine and Maine industries and Maine opportunities amazingly. Col. E. B. Boothby, the highly trained and energetic general passenger agent of the Maine Central road, has devoted the best years of a very busy and useful life toward advertising Maine and calling widest attention to what Maine is, to what Maine hopes to become, and to what Col. Boothby believes Maine will become. He does not deny that the idea of getting new business for the Maine Central Railroad has been in the back of his head all the time. Nevertheless (Colonel) Boothby has worked for much more than any railroad or all railroads while striving to be helpful to Maine, and has really succeeded in making Maine more widely and more favorably known than any other person who has ever lived in Maine. What is more, the chances are that the voters of Maine in recognition of his unselfish labors in their behalf, will within a few years nominate and elect Colonel Boothby as Governor of Maine, as an entirely inadequate, though appreciative reward for his endeavors.

The little booklet, containing the by-laws of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, that has recently been printed, is a valuable document, and every voter in the district should be provided with one and become familiar with all the rules and regulations therein published. The pamphlet also contains a transcription of the original act and amendments that established the corporation. It also contains the copy of the act establishing the municipal court, and the amendments. These are all well worth being familiar with and are convenient for reference.

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TALLAHASSEE, IND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Mortgage Loans, \$13,936.53
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,668.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,184.91
All other Assets, \$193.91

Grass Assets, \$117,112.11
Deduct items not admitted, \$2,028.50

Admitted Assets, \$115,083.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Outstanding Loans, \$ 9,271.40
Unclaimed Premiums, \$2,488.30
All other Liabilities, \$2,668.00
Cash Capital, \$60,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, \$38,656.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$115,083.61
G. G. WOOD, State Agent,
Bangor, Maine.



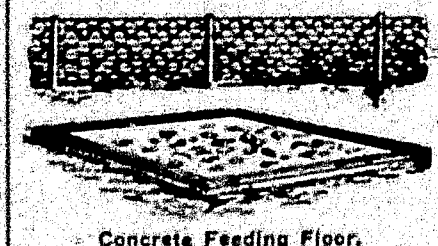
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CLEANLINESS IN FEEDING.

Keep Troughs for Hogs as Sweet and Clean as for Other Animals.

The hog responds as readily to cleanliness and care as any other animal on the farm. Not long since I was greatly impressed with the lack of sanitary conditions around the yards and houses of a man who had been growing hogs more or less successfully for ten years. His feeding troughs were foul with decayed food, the floors were damp and ill-smelling, and the yards were wet and full of mudholes that good drainage would have prevented.

All fixtures in a hog house should be movable, declares the Farm and Home. It is advantageous to have the troughs where they may be washed



Concrete Feeding Floor.

out or scalded twice a week at least. Foul troughs are good breeding places for parasites that may be taken into the stomach of the hog and cause sickness or death. Damp floors may be overcome if the house is well aired and windows enough are in it to let the sunshine in on the floors.

At feeding time use care that no awl is slipped into the bedding or on the floors. It is also injurious to the health of the hogs to allow dust to accumulate on the partitions and in feeding pens.

If any are in the habit of feeding hogs corn scattered in the mud or dust of a dry yard, they should build a feeding floor and use it. Go into any herd that is fed in the dust from thrown-down corn and much wheezing and coughing will be heard. This is injurious to all hogs, and especially those kept for breeding purposes.

My feeding floor is shown in the sketch, and is built solidly of good material. It is set 6 inches above the level, and around the edge a 2x4 piece is nailed, which prevents lots of shelled or ear corn being pushed off into the dirt and dust. It is swept off each time before feeding.

A floor of this kind can be used for feeding alfalfa or clover hay. In feeding my hogs alfalfa I cut it into 4-inch lengths and soak it a few minutes in a tank of hot water. This does not boil the alfalfa, but just heats it enough to make coarse stems tender and tender ones more palatable.

It is lifted from the tank on a fork and allowed to drain well, when it is thrown upon the feeding floor. Pigs never leave much of it. For brood sows it makes an ideal feed, keeping them in good flesh, but not fat enough to hurt their breeding facilities or injure their case of farrowing.

A HANDY FEED BASKET.

You Can Make One Out of Canvas and Wood.

Here is described a way to make a feed basket to strap upon the nose of a horse when giving the animal feed while away from the stable. It is simpler to make than the round basket, and has an added advantage; when not in use the two sides press together and occupy scarcely any room. Cut out two circular pieces of wood from a 4-inch board in the shape suggested in the cut. Setting them at the proper distance apart, tack a strip of canvas, or other stout cloth, around the curved portions, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Nail a strap and a buckle at the sides, to go over the head, and the feed basket will be complete. The form of this basket, explains Orange Judd Farmer, more nearly fits the shape of a horse's head, and besides, because of its oblong shape, gives the horse more freedom in opening his mouth than does the close-fitting round basket.

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HOME CURE FOR
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Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, Etc., Used as a Simple Wash.

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportions ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. D. Prescription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merits.

Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls; Frank Kimball, Norway.

SUNDAY FISHING, PIONICS,
ETC.—A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:—

For some time past, I have noticed communications in the Rumford Falls Times from Oxford County fishermen, and a number of writers who attack him. Now I live in a community where there is not much doing on Sunday, and in the summer time we look forward to seeing strangers from Rumford and other places drive by or stop in our neighborhood. I now and then throw a line for trout on Sunday, and never gave the idea that it was harmful or against any law the fact, so not the second thought. It seems that the line of argument was swayed from its original intent, and went from a discussion of the fact that drunken men were a nuisance along the Andro River to a consideration of the fact of Sunday fishing, and latterly was led off into a contest of sharp words where in the sanest and most pertinent writer scored.

The fact is that residents along the river and wherever there are brooks, have been annoyed more by drunken men on Sunday, and more by that matter on week days, but as doubtful if the intoxicated men were fishermen in many instances, who seek the woods, rivers, ponds and brooks in the summer whenever they have leisure. Probably not more than one tenth of those who drive up the river road on summer Sundays are bent on fishing. Some are just passing others are looking for camping places for a picnic lunch, and for other innocent methods of amusement. Now when I think it over, I am more convinced that sport like fishing on Sunday was not indulged in by any one but I fall to see that there is any great difference between fishing and picnicking etc., and I should be sorry to have the privilege denied the Rumford people of coming up the river or going elsewhere on Sunday. They are not paying for our isolated people, even though they do not mingle with them. I think the chief objection is to drunken men, whether fishermen or picnickers. I think if your Rumford people will keep sober there will be no farther trouble. It is to be borne in mind that Rumford has a population that uses a great deal of liquor, and it is a strange thing that now and then men "over the bar" stray up this way. But I see that the Citizens is making a campaign against the drink habit, and that the officers are closing in on the rum-sellers, so we have great hopes that this summer will not be as bad as previous seasons.

BYRONITE.

We have noticed that there are now and then drunken men on the streets of Rumford that come from along the line somewhere. Not all the 16 celebrate live in Rumford.

ED

Veal Leaf.

Three pounds fresh veal chopped fine, 1½ pounds fresh pork chopped fine, one onion chopped fine, six eggs, six cups cracker crumbs, 1½ cups cream of milk, dash of pepper, three teaspoons salt, mix all together and bake in bread pans, and put a slice of bacon on each loaf.

Sausage Loaf.

Roll a three-pound veal steak and chop meat fine, add one pound ground sausage, three cups breadcrumbs, one teaspoon salt and pepper, three beaten eggs and dash of sage. Mix well, form into loaf, and bake a rib roast.

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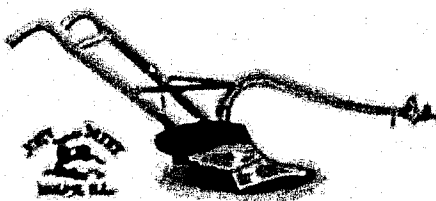
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AN EARLY OXFORD COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Included in a collection of autographs which was dispersed at auction in Bethel, last week, was a manuscript of special interest to the people of Bethel. It was a letter to the people of Bethel, dated September 18th, 1781, which was written by Daniel George of Conway, N. H. to Rev. Benjamin Fanning of Bethel, Me., and which gives an account of the raid made by the Indians upon Bethel, Oxford and Shelburne on August 2 and 3, 1781. In this raid the

Indians killed James Pettengill of Gil and Peter Poor of Shelburne, and took away to Canada as prisoners, Nathaniel Boyer and Benjamin Clark of Bethel, and a negro, Phoebe by name, of Shelburne.

The only detailed contemporary account which has ever been published of this Indian foray in one which was dictated by Mr. Boyer after his release by the Indians and his return to his home in Bethel, and which was published at Paris in 1838. Copies of this printed narrative which Mr. Boyer dictated are now quite rare, but the value of it is given on pages 44-45

of William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel." (That history, by the way, erroneously gives 1837 as the year in which Mr. Boyer's narrative was published.) The catalogue of the collection of autographs which included Mr. George's letter giving an account of this Indian raid justly spoke of the letter as "of superlative historical interest," and the bidding for it was spirited, the person who secured it being obliged to pay \$4 for it.

The man who really knows himself is not apt to feel proud of the acquisition.

LOCAL HISTORY.

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time for the position of adviser in spiritual matters according to the Puritanical idea of the manner of worship of celestial objects, for, under date of October 28, 1793, he records: "I went to meeting in the forenoon and heard Mr. Gould, in the afternoon I preached."

When I was a boy and visitors from Bethel discoursed upon old-time Bethel matters, I heard it said repeatedly that after the "pulpit" efforts by the two candidates in the Lieut. Clark domineer the members of the "church society" tarried and indulged in secret discussion of the merits of the rival candidates and by one vote the majority of the "church" chose Parson Gould, but the opposition to him, composed of the younger element, never fully subsided, Parson Gould being a married man while Parson Bradley was not, and far more attractive in personal charms, but according to the town history by Dr. Lapham, Parson Gould was not installed over the society and people of the town till October of the year following the Sabbath day they appeared in rival attitude at the Clark house. True, the town history contains some few facts relative to the successful candidate, but the whereabouts of Parson Gould during the twelve intervening months between acceptance and occupancy of the "desk" the history reflects no light and the story of Parson Gould's career has never been told in a detailed, connected manner in print or otherwise. He was several years the senior of Parson Bradley, a soldier of the war of the Revolution, possessing then a "settlement," hence of far more experience than his Bethel antagonist of the Congregational church.

THE BRADLEY DIARY.

October 25, 1793. I left Pepperell-horn (Saco) in the morning and passed through Buxton, Standish, Plinistown, (Baldwin) 32 miles. I rode 5 miles out of my way by reason of a mistake. Lodged in Plinistown at Mr. Fitch's. My expense was two shillings. (He journeyed on horse back, taking along his wardrobe. Mr. Fitch was a brother to Luther Fitch, Esq., who presided many years over the Portland municipal court.)

26. Left Mr. Fitch's and passed through Bridgton into Waterford and tarried with Capt. Jewett. 2 miles. My expenses were two shillings.

27. Left Capt. Jewett's and passed through Oxford into Bethel and arrived at Esq. Russell's at half past 12 o'clock, 16 miles. (It seems that he lived at that date somewhere near the "Hill.")

28. (Sunday.) This was a cloudy day. I went to meeting and heard Mr. Gould (Rev. Daniel Gould) preach in the forenoon, and in the afternoon I preached. It began to rain about sunset and the next morning the river had risen ten feet. Tarried all night at Mr. Clark's.

29. This was a pleasant day, which I spent in viewing the town of Bethel on the Androscoggin river; dined at Lieut. Clark's and took tea with B. Russell, Esq.

30. Left Esq. Russell's in Bethel and passed through Penacook over the Androscoggin into East Andover to Mr. Benjamin Poor's. 19 miles.

31. This was a very pleasant day which I spent in viewing a multiplicity of objects. We had company at Mr. Poor's in the afternoon, which was very agreeable. Went to bed at ten.

November 1. This was a very pleasant day. Dined and took tea at Esq. Merrill's, (Ezekiel Merrill.) Returned to Mr. Poor's and spent the night there.

2. Rode three miles, dined at Mr. Swan's, took tea at Mr. Briggs' and lodged at Mr. Adams.

3. This was a pleasant day, the forenoon of which I spent in walking about. Took tea at Mr. Brickett's.

4. I preached at Mr. Poor's and had a very fine collection of hearers. Went and took tea at Esq. Merrill's.

5. (After this date I refrain from copying the Parson's observations upon the weather in most cases.) This was a fine day, which I spent in riding and walking about, took lodgings at Esq. Merrill's.

6. Spent this day partly in visiting and partly in reading. Took tea at Mr. B. Adams', lodged at Mr. Poor's.

7. This day I spent in walking about. Dined at Mr. Brickett's. Lodged at Mr. Poor's.

8. I spent this day in reading. Lodged at Mr. Poor's.

9. This day I spent in reading. Lodged at Esq. Merrill's. Lodged at Mr. Poor's.

of the place paid me their respects and treated me very politely.

14. This was quite a warm day which I spent in reading. Rode three miles. Lodged at Esq. Merrill's.

15. The forenoon of this day I spent in reading, in the afternoon I went to Mr. Briggs' and took tea, there was a very agreeable circle of young company. Returned to Mr. Poor's at 9 o'clock, went to bed at 11.

16. Left East Andover at 11 o'clock and arrived in Bethel at 6 o'clock, 19 miles. Lodged at Esq. Russell's.

17. This day I spent in business; rode to Lieut. Clark's, two miles, and took lodgings there.

18. This was a little snowy, preached and had but a few hearers on account of the traveling. Lieut. Twitchell and Mr. Gage engaged me to preach next Sabbath and on Thanksgiving day. (The discourse was printed but I have never seen a copy.)

19. This is a snowy day which I spent in reading. The snow came about four inches.

20. This day I spent in reading. The snow is 18 inches deep.

21. After breakfast I went to break a path with Lieut. Clark to Esq. Russell's. Eighteen inches of snow.

22. This day I spent in reading.

23. I spent the day in reading. Dr. Brickett and lady spent the evening with me. My horse went three miles.

24. After breakfast I rode three miles to Esq. Russell's.

25. I preached at Mr. Swan's, had a full meeting. Two miles.

26. This was a very pleasant day. There was a vendue at Mr. Clark's (Benjamin Clark) which I attended and such a piece of irregularity I never saw.

27. This day I spent in my study, principally.

28. This forenoon I rode two miles. The afternoon I spent in reading. In the evening Dr. Brickett and others came and spent the evening at my lodgings.

29. This was a day appointed for a day of thanksgiving and praise. I preached at Lieut. Clark's and had a full meeting. It was the first Thanksgiving sermon preached in the West Parish of Bethel. Went to a wedding.

30. This day I spent in visiting. Two miles. Lodged at Dr. Brickett's.

Dec. 1. This was a warm day which I spent in doing but very little.

2. This was a cold day, the snow came about four inches. I preached at Mr. Swan's, two miles and had a very full meeting.

3. I spent this day in reading. Went in the evening to Capt. Twitchell's and took tea.

4. I spent this day in my study. Went to bed at 10.

5. Spent the day in reading. The wind set the snow into a terrible frolic. Went to bed at 10.

6. Spent the day in my study. In the evening went to Mr. Gage's, two miles. Went to bed at 11.

7. Spent the day in my study till sunset. Went and spent the evening at Mr. Patch's, one mile.

8. Spent the day in reading the Scriptures.

9. This was a very cold day, accompanied by a little snow; preached at Lieut. Clark's and had a full meeting.

10. This was a very extraordinary cold day which I spent in my study. Took tea at Mr. Chapman's (Rev. Elihu Chapman), two miles. Returned at 10 o'clock and such a siege of breakfast. Took tea at Dr. Brickett's. 1 ing paths I never had before.

12. Spent the day in my study. Capt. Twitchell and lady called on me in the evening.

13. Spent the day in my study; in the evening 3 inches of snow came.

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25. Rode six miles, dined with Col. W.

26. Took tea at Dr. Benton's.

27. Spent the day in study.

28. Dined at Esq. Frye's; three miles; took tea at Mr. Page's.

29. A very stormy day; rode three miles, dined with Mr. Osgood.

30. Preached for Mr. Fessenden.

31. Rode from Fryeburg through Suncook to Oxford and put up at Mr. Holt's; 22 miles. My expense 44¢.

(To be Continued.)

SALVATION ARMY IN RUMFORD.

It seems that the Salvation Army in Rumford has not received orders to vacate this field as reported in the Citizen last week. Envoy H. C. Harvey and Captain Harriet Ivel called upon the editor, and explained the situation. It is this. These two women came here the middle of January to carry on the work of the Army in the place of Capt. Jones and wife, who were ordered elsewhere. They began their campaign with a debt of \$130 or more left by the previous management. They had Currier hall at a high rental, and while they have made some reduction in the debt, and paid the rent of the hall, they decided to give up the hall and find cheaper quarters, if any were to be had. They do not intend to quit town until they have paid up all the Army debts.

It seems from the statement of Envoy Harvey that the headquarters of the army is not responsible for the debts contracted by the divisions, although under the supervision of the head officers.

She says they will remain in town until the debt is paid, and then determine whether it is best to remain longer. She also says that she and her captain have met with great kindness from the people of Rumford, and has no complaint to make on that score.

When the Army first began operations in Rumford we gave a short historical account of the movement, and told of the stormy reception given the Army when it invaded Augusta in 1834 or 5. Envoy Harvey was with the Army then at Augusta as a child; her mother being a member of that division. She remembers the stormy scene, and the riot that resulted in the arrest of the drummer, and some others of the Army.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mattie Elwood it as home from Auburn.

Mrs. Irving Smith spent Saturday at her father's, George Record's. Abraham Palmer of Auburn was through here Friday.

Misses Mary, Leola, Agnes and Jane Foster, called on their aunt, Mrs. O. D. Warren, Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Hall went to Lewiston Friday for a few days.

Ray Barrell came back from Bridgton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradbury are in Norway this week.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Cecile Saunders and little son Wallace, are very much better at this writing.

Lilla Smith will be home from the hospital this week.

John Morse has taken Ella Stone to board for a year.

Mr. Jacob Paine was buried in Hanover cemetery.

Bill W. Stearns has returned from Gratton, where he has been hauling spikes for Quincy Thompson.

Superintendent—Well what have you to recommend you for the place? Mike—Reginald O. owe every man in town that'll treat me, as well as his more rational life says, was a good fellow.

RUMFORD.

E. K. Day returned from New York very much improved in health.

Miss Carrie D. Blanche has returned from a visit to Portland.

Flora Boyd, one of the public school teachers, has been spending her vacation in Newport.

Gibbs Wyman, who has been at Woodstock for the winter, is at the Falls for a while.

Napoleon Landry, of Passaconaway, N. H., was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Things look lively at Denton's mill again, work having been resumed after a shut down of two weeks.

Mr. Theodore Hawley, who has been on a trip to the Bermudas, returned last week. He is much benefited by the vacation.

Mr. Milford W. Sanders, who has been at home for two weeks, has returned to Barre, Vt., where he has extensive quarry interests.

Dr. R. A. Shockey has had his office partitioned off, so that his operating room and laboratory are separated from the reception room.

Next Monday night at 7 o'clock a birthday party will be given to Thomas Shute at 44 Exchange street. He was born on Easter day, 18 years ago.

Friday night the Philharmonic which club will have a "gentlemen's night" at Hotel Rumford. At 7 p. m. a banquet will be served, and whilst will be played afterwards.

An automobile bread mixer is the latest labor saving device to be introduced to Rumford. Celia Mann has placed one in his bakery. It is large enough to mix three barrels of flour at once.

Mrs. A. L. White has bought the millinery business of Mr. Wallace Brown at Rockville, and took possession, Monday, April 5. The business has been advertised for sale in the Citizen, two weeks.

Up to date there has not appeared one of the new wash bucket sets on the streets of Rumford. One feels that when credit is due either the set and there, or to the good sense of the owner of the town for this favor.

Mr. Herman Merrill, who has resigned his position in the United States customhouse, has been appointed chief of the customs department for some time, was presented, by his fellow workers, with a watch chain and chain, as a testimonial of their respect.

The wedding of Miss Nellie T. Brown of the center is announced as one of the most of the year. The bride is the daughter of Mr. T. Brown, of the center. The groom is the son of Mr. T. Brown, of the center. The wedding will be held at the center of the town.

There used to be a dog going the rounds about the pig in the park, and while it has nothing to do with the pig that was killed here and at present in getting a home in the town (this is an old story) the fact is that the dog was killed and was found in a bush near the center. He has several ticks that he has picked up in a bush of the dog, and is nearly dead when the dog is not there to play with him.

The public of Rumford regret to learn that Henry Richardson is to leave Rumford. He has purchased a hardware business in Portland, Maine, and will go to take charge in a few weeks. Mr. Richardson has been employed in Henry Richardson's store for several years, and has not only made a good impression upon the customers, but has made himself a force in the moral life of the village. He and Mrs. Richardson will be greatly missed, for they have both been important factors in the moral life of the town. Mr. Richardson has been a member of the church and has been a public school teacher.

W. J. Bray was in Portland, the first of the week.

Mr. Jasper Whiting was on a flying visit to town, Tuesday.

Miss C. J. Hall of Mexico is ill and is being cared for by Mrs. Mary McLaughlin.

The Baptist Y. P. C. U. will hold an Easter chocolate sale at the store of P. F. Bartlett Saturday afternoon.

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chubbourn tomorrow (Friday) night at the Universalist church.

The boys orchestra will furnish music at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. It is expected that Marie Bartlett will give a violin solo.

The Relief Corps held a meeting Monday night and besides a memorial service, three candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Gibbs, of Portland, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray, at Hotel Rumford, for the past ten days will return home Friday.

Mr. Charles L. Brown read a paper on the topic "The final reunion of all souls with God," at the Universalist church Sunday evening. A discussion followed.

The Rumford Board of Trade in session Friday night adopted resolutions declaring that a reduction in the tariff on wool pulp would be a great damage to Maine. A copy of the resolutions was sent to each of Maine's representatives in Congress.

Last Sunday, there was a party from the Falls at the Bartlett Bros. farm. P. F. Bartlett and wife, A. A. Hall and wife and Maurice King and wife were the guests. A fine dinner was served. There were ten present to enjoy the feast.

A man coming on Waldo St., reported to Officer Beach Monday that his watch had been stolen from him while in the house. The officer made a search of the place and found the watch. The man refused to enter complaint, and the matter was dropped.

Our report that R. J. Gonyea had returned to Maine, was incorrect. We get the fact that his brother Fred, of Bar Harbor had returned from Washington and was in Rumford about the 25th of April. He has not yet left the Falls coast.

There is much gossiping among the men who have to work in the mills. Because they cannot get into any stores on that day. They give the corporation has been organized, the place has not been an "open house" and the men cannot get into the stores. Whether right or not, the store has been closed Sunday, it is plain that the thing does not work in practice as it does in theory.

Miss Elsie Irish, a sister of Louis Irish of Rumford, died at Bridgton, Friday evening. The young lady who was but 17 years of age was attending school there, and was taken sick about a week ago with pneumonia. The death of Miss Irish is a sad affliction for her parents and relatives. Her father and mother have been spending the winter in California, and just lately returned to Maine. It is a sad loss to the family. Her father and mother were with her for some days before her death. Miss Irish had been a frequent visitor to Rumford.

Monday afternoon about quarter of two, a truck horse ran away. He was loaded with a large box of goods, and ran down Exchange street, and in attempting to turn the corner at Exchange street, the cart was thrown against the curb and the animal fell in front of Fenwick's store. Before the horse fell there were several other horses on the street, and the horse was run over by a wheel. Officer Brooks was nearby and assisted the driver to get the horse up. A crowd of several hundred persons gathered to a witness the scene.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood spent the first of the week in Buckfield.

Dan, McCafferty has opened a boarding house at 337 Waldo street.

A. J. Merrill and wife leave for Waterville Saturday, for a week's visit.

O. J. Gonyea started for Montreal Wednesday. He will return the last of the week.

W. Benjamin and wife of Portland, was in town Monday. They registered at the Hotel Rumford.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist will be at his Rumford office, Friday of this week. See his ad. elsewhere.

There were several cases of intoxication heard in the court, Monday. Fines were imposed and paid.

Harry Demons, an employee at the Oxford Mill has gone away. It is said that he has secured another position.

Sunday, two fellows in Mechanic Falls desiring to visit friends in Rumford, walked from there here on the railroad track.

J. A. Thibodeau, formerly a clerk in the Cate Pharmacy, but now a medical student in Boston, arrived in town last Friday night for a two weeks' visit.

Monday, Street Commissioner Green caused the boxes to be turned on Congress street, and for the first time for several weeks the street looked clean and wholesome.

Mr. J. P. Hall spent two days last week at the Mountain View stock farm on Paris Hill. There was a gathering of horse men from all over New England. Few, if any, were better posted than Mr. Hall.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott arrested Arthur Paul, wanted at Dexter for larceny, last Friday. Paul was taken to Dexter. An officer from there meeting the Rumford officer down the line and taking charge of the prisoner.

Mrs. H. J. Chase, wife of the Superintendent of Schools, who has been in North Abington, Mass., for some time, seeking a recovery of health, is not gaining very rapidly and will take a course of treatment at a sanatorium.

The Buick Auto Agency of Rumford has sold a machine to Norway parties. The advertisement in the Citizen has resulted in many inquiries from different parts of the county. They have also sold a machine this week to Hartford parties.

In the moving picture show this week, Miss Nina Leander makes a hit with very good songs and a dance that is up to date. The marching band, which is the highlight, is a fine lot of fellows, and the music is of a high class. The picture of the little girl by an intelligent actor is one of the best that has been shown.

The Tower family of the United States will have a ten centenary celebration at Hingham, Mass., May 22. The Tower family in the country originated from one of the early settlers in New World, and while not so numerous as many of the descendants of many of the other early settlers, they are a substantial race. It is desired to enroll all of the family name, Mr. J. Wallace, of Milliswicket, is the only member from Maine. There must be others. Their names are wanted.

Insurance.
Rankin—Do you think you could ride 25 miles on horseback in 17 hours straight?
Pyle—No, but I walked the dog about 25 miles straight with a squalling baby last night, and I'm willing to bet that no president of the United States can do that.—Chicago Tribune.

Disproved Theory.
"Will waters run deep," said the philosopher.
"Not this water," replied the water-tolerant man. "You've got to keep the water moving, these alkies, or you'll wake up and find the pipes frozen. Then still water doesn't run at all."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sure Sign.
"I don't believe Mabel likes that man who took her to the dance."
"Why not?"
"He introduced her to all the girls, and none of them had to ask her to."—Detroit Free Press.

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STATE OF MAINE.

The following circular has been sent out to School Superintendents throughout the State.

Augusta, Me., March 25, 1909.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

In accordance with the plans of the Commission on Country Life the State Superintendents of Schools of all the states are arranging to have meetings of rural school patrons in country schools on Arbor Day for the purpose of discussing the conditions, needs and responsibilities of rural education. In this State, with our large rural population, with one half our pupils enrolled in country schools and with our pressing country school problems, it is especially desirable that the observance of the day for the purpose noted, be made very general.

Will you therefore, arrange with the teachers of your rural schools to convene at once preparations for the day? I would suggest that in place of the usual children's exercises, parents and citizens be invited to be present to discuss vital topics connected with their schools. It may appear desirable in some instances for several communities or for all the rural schools in the town to join in such exercises.

The following are suggested as topics which might properly be assigned for consideration:—

1. A new schoolhouse, repairs or additions (a.) Beautifying the interior, exterior and grounds.
2. The establishment of a circulating library. The State Traveling Library.
3. The establishment of a school experiment station where the boys and girls will learn the fundamental facts of the employment of the community, and gather and distribute new facts in relation thereto, gardens, school farms, dairy, horticulture etc.
4. The establishment of a branch of the School Improvement League of Maine.

School Improvement League. The occasion will be especially appropriate for the organization of a branch of the School Improvement League of Maine. Under the direction of the League the school can continue and make permanent the work begun at this time. Discussions and helps for organizing the League will be sent as request.

5. The establishment of some permanent, practical recreation ground for the community and school.

6. The closer relation of the home and the school.

7. Any other topic of timely interest of special importance to the people of the community.

Publicity. It is very essential that the proceedings of the day be given the widest possible publicity. Will you kindly see that the papers representing your section have full reports of your plans in relation to this matter?

Very truly yours,

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P. S.—Work of repairing our former store is progressing rapidly.

Blitz Kuchen.

One cup of sugar (granulated), one heaping spoon butter, three eggs beaten separately, one lemon, juice and grated rind, one tablespoon water, one pint sifted flour (sifted), one heaping teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth pound blanched almonds cut fine, one-half cup granulated sugar, into which one teaspoonful of cinnamon has been mixed. Pour mixture into long greased pan and cover with sugar, cinnamon and almonds. This is fine and much like coffee bread.

Fudge Cookies.

Four eggs, two cups brown sugar, two cups flour, one-half cup melted chocolate, one cup nuts, one teaspoonful vanilla, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix eggs, sugar and melted chocolate together, then add flour and baking powder sifted together, and then vanilla, lastly, nuts. Bake in one sheet on buttered pan and cut in squares when almost cold.

Stuffed Apples.

Choose large sour apples, wash thoroughly, wipe and core; then with the corner of a suitable knife enlarge the holes left by removing the core. Chop cold chicken, fine, season with thyme, salt and pepper, moisten with cream and mix with fine bread crumbs. Fill the apples with this and bake. Serve cold on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

An Exclamation and a Confession.
The Dear Girl—He had the impression to ask me for a kiss!
Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek!
The Dear Girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.—Judge.

A Nelly Youngster.
Upon—You have a new baby at your house, I hear.
Downing—Great guns! and we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear him that distance!

Cheesecake Filling.
One cup of sugar, eight tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of shaved chocolate, butter size of a chestnut; boil about three minutes and stir until cold. Put on cake when both cake and filling are cold. If boiled a little too long add a few drops of milk while stirring.

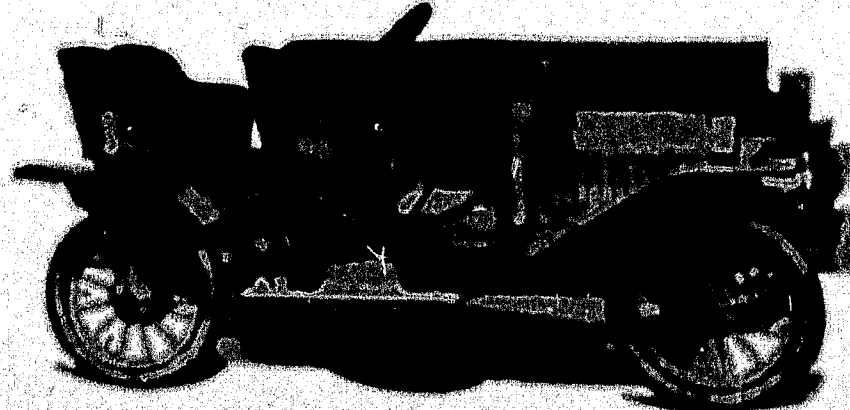
Hamlet Cookies.
Two eggs, 1½ cups sugar, one cup seeded raisins chopped fine, one teaspoonful each cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-half cup sour milk. Mix stiff with flour, cut out, and bake.

Hasen-Pfeffer.
Cut up the rabbit for frying; put in a pan; season with salt and pepper; add a cup of strong vinegar, a little red pepper, and a tablespoonful of cloves. Put it in the oven and simmer and done.

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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 91,458.00
Mortgage Loans,	109,600.00
Collateral Loans,	69,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,740,994.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,740.48
Agents' Balances,	209,861.28
Bills Receivable,	2,545.28
Interest and Rents,	5,615.56
All other Assets,	77,797.04

Gross Assets, \$2,350,415.83

Deduct items not admitted, 5,914.14

Admitted Assets, \$2,350,498.68

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,430.44
Unearned Premiums,	1,232,888.19
All other Liabilities,	22,784.40
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	460,595.75

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,350,498.68

41 3 t F.

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$651,454.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,646.78
Agents' Balances,	78,914.45
Interest and Rents,	3,145.83

Gross Assets, \$785,161.19

Deduct items not admitted, 27,328.93

Admitted Assets, \$757,832.26

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 40,186.70
Unearned Premiums,	269,610.57
All other Liabilities,	25,096.85
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	222,938.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$757,832.26

Louis H. Velleux, agent, Rumford

Maine.

41 3 t F.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.,

Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$312,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	117,189.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	34,869.24
Agents' Balances,	73,872.87
Interest and Rents,	5,179.30
All other Assets,	871.81

Gross Assets, \$544,832.51

Deduct items not admitted, 7,380.02

Admitted Assets, \$537,452.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 7,570.35
Unearned Premiums,	178,881.43
All other Liabilities,	20,776.28
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	121,574.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$537,452.49

Mr. H. L. Elliott, agent, Rumford

Falls, Maine.

41 3 t F.

THE NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	678,771.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	78,126.64
Agents' Balances,	103,933.00

Gross Assets, \$962,831.11

Deduct items not admitted, 1,536.79

Admitted Assets, \$961,294.39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 5,466.09
Unearned Premiums,	276,918.43
All other Liabilities,	45,410.80
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	333,440.97

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$961,294.39

Rumford Falls Ins. Co., agents, Rumford

Falls, Me.; L. H. Velleux, agent,

Rumford Falls, Me.

41 3 t F.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY,

Of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 970,490.53
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 588,236.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 482,502.73
Agents' Balances,	\$ 80,124.83
Bills Receivable,	\$ 1,810.54
Interest and Rents,	\$ 11,894.42
All other Assets,	\$ 1,041,098.23

Gross Assets, \$4,001,758.08

Deduct items not admitted, 234,433.83

Admitted Assets, \$4,001,758.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 482,502.73
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 2,500,000.00
All other Liabilities,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 2,011,331.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,001,758.08

H. L. Elliott, agent, Rumford Falls,

Maine; Freehold Howe, agent, Norway,

Maine; George Howe, agent, Norway,

Maine; C. E. Tolman, agent, South Paris,

Maine.

41 3 t F.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO.,

Of Hammond, Indiana.

(General Office, Chicago, Ill.)

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 69,160.00
Mortgage Loans,	557,263.00
Stocks and Bonds,	881,377.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	270,860.00
Agents' Balances,	64,280.93
Bills Receivable,	4,127.77
Interest and Rents,	11,359.75
All other Assets,	602,842.56

Gross Assets, \$1,931,371.51

Deduct items not admitted, 112,438.96

Admitted Assets, \$1,818,932.55

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,700.00
Unearned Premiums,	732,246.20
All other Liabilities,	262,786.45
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	389,219.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,818,932.55

41 3 t F.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 350,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,490,270.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	508,907.05
Agents' Balances,	396,006.39
Bills Receivable,	2,175.35
Interest and Rents,	39,318.20
All other Assets,	37,769.33

Gross Assets, \$3,824,507.38

Deduct items not admitted, 69,540.47

Admitted Assets, \$3,754,966.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 186,183.66
Unearned Premiums,	2,167,324.02
All other Liabilities,	90,818.97
Cash Capital,	1,350,640.31
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,350,640.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,754,966.91

Freehold Howe, agent, Norway, Maine.

41 3 t F.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 107,686.35
Stocks and Bonds,	1,804,727.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	304,217.47
Agents' Balances,	229,017.14
Bills Receivable,	619.50
Interest and Rents,	26,070.17
All other Assets,	11,709.73

Gross Assets, \$2,643,947.59

Deduct items not admitted, 48,408.96

Admitted Assets, \$2,595,538.63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 121,498.17
Unearned Premiums,	1,935,057.89
All other Liabilities,	62,587.08
Cash Capital,	800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	635,557.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,595,538.63

U. L. Elliott & Co., Agents, Rumford

Falls, Maine.

41 3 t F.

HANOVER FIRE INS. CO.,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 5,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 2,734,937.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 105,073.61
Agents' Balances,	\$ 305,003.16
Interest and Rents,	\$ 26,111.08
All other Assets,	\$ 7,906.81

Gross Assets, \$4,397,094.47

Deduct items not admitted, 1,468.58

Admitted Assets, \$4,395,625.89

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 183,871.33
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 2,017,158.31
All other Liabilities,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 1,194,596.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,395,625.89

Moses P. Stiles, agent, Norway, Me.

41 3 t F.

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 80,708.42
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 439,812.50
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 4,900,852.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 188,874.13
Agents' Balances,	\$ 67,179.23
Interest and Rents,	\$ 67,179.23

Gross Assets, \$5,133,907.28

Deduct items not admitted, 178,238.74

Admitted Assets, \$5,133,907.28

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 186,260.42
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,736,587.27
All other Liabilities,	\$ 38,553.31
Cash Capital,	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 2,602,486.28

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,133,907.28

Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, agent,

Rumford Falls, Maine.

41 3 t F.

UNITED STATES HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,

Saginaw, Michigan.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 6,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 631,977.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 60,866.63
Interest and Rents,	\$ 10,076.82
All other Assets,	\$ 62,797.93

Gross Assets, \$780,318.57

Deduct items not admitted, 5,701.20

Admitted Assets, \$774,617.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 54,808.37
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 71,145.39
All other Liabilities,	\$ 59,780.19
Cash Capital,	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 278,883.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$774,617.37

S. H. Eaton, agent, Oxford, Maine.

41 3 t F.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO.,

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 53,503.60
Collateral Loans,	\$ 25,447.26
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 515,430.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 15,208.37
Agents' Balances,	\$ 19,780.63
Interest and Rents,	\$ 4,131.30

Gross Assets, \$641,511.15

Deduct items not admitted, 562.59

Admitted Assets, \$640,948.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 2,935.47
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 398,613.71
All other Liabilities,	\$ 33,197.44
Cash Capital,	\$ 200,181.94
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 200,181.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$640,948.56

W. R. Tarbox, agent, Fryeburg, Me.

41 3 t F.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.,

Manchester, New Hampshire.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 132,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 214,800.00
Collateral Loans,	\$ 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 3,931,197.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 242,390.03
Agents' Balances,	\$ 267,582.95
Interest and Rents,	\$ 37,000.01
All other Assets,	\$ 11,123.61

Gross Assets, \$4,801,149.41

Admitted Assets, \$4,801,149.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 204,618.83
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,804,091.33
All other Liabilities,	\$ 343,737.56
Cash Capital,	\$ 1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 1,408,691.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,801,149.41

Freehold Howe, agent, Norway, Me.

41 3 t F.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 83,878.31
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 1,869,107.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 62,010.23
Agents' Balances,	\$ 259,485.76
Interest and Rents,	\$ 18,258.67
All other Assets,	\$ 9,310.93

Gross Assets, \$2,909,055.03

Deduct items not admitted, 131,263.74

Admitted Assets, \$2,777,791.29

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 111,113.10
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,307,331.93
All other Liabilities,	\$ 39,333.67
Cash Capital,	\$ 713,600.98
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 713,600.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,777,791.29

W. J. Wheeler & Co., agents, South

Paris, Maine.

41 3 t F.

COMMERCE INS. COMPANY,

Of Albany, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 70,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 12,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 412,132.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 41,424.16
Agents' Balances,	\$ 32,000.00
Interest and Rents,	\$ 3,219.48

Gross Assets, \$600,311.94

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THERE IS NO DEATH!

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer
showers,
To golden grains or mellowed fruit,
Or rainbow-hued flowers.

The granite rocks disintegrate,
And feed the hungry mosses they bear;
The forest leaves drink daily life,
From out the window air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And we then call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flower;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones,
Made glad these scenes of sin and strife,
Sings now an everlasting song,
Around the tree of life.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright,
Or heart too pure for faint and vice,
He turns to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

Here into that smiling life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same—
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the beautiful universe
Is life—there are no dead.

—Lord Lytton.

THE STORY OF LIFE.

Say! what is life? 'Tis to be born
A hapless babe to greet the light
With a sharp wail, as if the mere
Painful in a cloudy mist and night
To weep, to sleep and weep again,
With sunny smiles between; and then—

And then again the infant grows
To be a laughing, sprightly boy,
Happy despite the little woes
Which he has known of his joy,
To be a man, from two to ten,
A merry, sunny child; and then—

And then, to school and teachers' school,
To learn to read the alphabet;
And break it—on a cunningly laid,
With much and merriment all year,
A treat all by itself and new
To capture knowledge; and then—

And then, returned to strength and
size,
To be a youth, tall grown,
A hero in his mother's eyes;
A young Apollo to his own,
To taste the ways of men
In fashionable clubs and then—

And then, at last, to be a man;
To lead a life, to work, to wait;
With nothing but to achieve and
glory,
To gain a goal, as he for bread,
To see for fame with target or pen;
To gain or lose the prize; and then—

And then to gray and wrinkled old,
To witness the speed of life's drift;
To gaze in memory of long years
To dream while with faded hair,
To drop into the grave; and then—
—John G. Saxe.

HIS FUR HIMSELF, ALL RIGHT

"Now see here, mother," said the
boy, "I want you to put me off at
school. You know we go to school
about a week in the morning, and
I want to go now. But it is so
important that I should get out. Here's
a five dollar gold piece. Now, I may
walk up there. (The boy said it a day
before he put me off at school and
said he'd go to school.)"

"See, mother," continued the boy,
"I want you to put me off at school.
The first morning the school was
opened for a week, I was called
—Buckner."

"Hochester!" he exclaimed, sitting
up, "Where's the porter?"
Hastily slipping on his trousers, he
went in search of the porter, and found
him in the porter's closet, huddled
up, with his head in a handkerchief, his
clothes torn, and his arm in a sling.
"Well," says the drummer, "you
are a sight. Why didn't you put me
off at Syracuse?"
"What?" gasped the porter,
jumping up, as his eyes bulged from his
head. "Was you da gemman dat give
me a five-dollar gold piece?"
"Of course I was, you idiot!"
"Well den, befoah de lawd, who
was dat gemman I put off at Syra-
cuse?"

WHY SHALL I KNOW.

When the silver cord is loosened,
That has bound the soul to earth,
And the spirit freed from bondage,
Beats the land that gave it birth,
When the golden links are severed,
Which for years have formed love's
chain,

When our hearts cry out in anguish,
Shall we see our loved again?

When for us life's work is over,
And the Saviour's voice we hear
Calling us to come up higher,
Then we'll feel their presence near.

All the dear ones gone before us,
Those on earth we loved the best,
Will be waiting first to greet us,
In that land of peace and rest.

When the veil which hides the future
From our tear-dimmed, weary eyes,
Shall be lifted by the Master
As we reach the starry skies,

When our life work all is finished,
And the mist has cleared away,
Face to face with those who love us,
We shall stand some happy day.

When our life work all is finished,
And the mist has cleared away,
Face to face with those who love us,
We shall stand some happy day.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they drank from the cold
world's water,
Or walked in the pride of wealth
and power.

But whether I live an honest man
And hold my integrity firm in my
clutch,
I tell you my brother, as plain as I
can,
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are
bare;

But whether I do the best I can
To lessen the weight of adversity's
task,
On the faded cheek of my fellow man,
It matters much!

It matters little where he my grave,
Or on the land or on the sea,
By pulling back or death stormy
wave,

It matters little or sought to me,
But whether the Angel of Death comes
down
And marks my brow with his loving
tear,

As one that shall wear the victor's
crown,
It matters much!

—From the Swedish
Folk-Songs.

"What has become of the 'man with
the hat'?" asked the old school party.
"I believe," replied the mother,
"that the 'man with the hat' has
been 'killed' by the 'man with the hat'."
—Chicago Daily News.

Remedy.
Robert Brown's business going there
dread.

Remember—Remember! We are just
about to see the end of the world.
The end of the world is just
about to see the end of the world.
—Fack.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kid You Have Always Bought

—The
Signature of J. C. Watson

WITH CHAFING DISH

SOME RECIPES THAT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

Oysters Always Easy to Prepare in This Way—Tomatoes and Mushrooms—Always Good Lobster a la Newburg.

Oyster pan roast—Put tablespoon of butter in chafing dish. When it is melted, add 12 large oysters and half-pint juice with salt and pepper. Cover and cook two minutes. Serve on hot toast moistened with juice.

Oysters fried in batter—Make a batter of three eggs, three tablespoons of milk, one tablespoon of flour. Season with salt and pepper. Put one tablespoon of butter in chafing dish, and when hot drop oysters one at a time in the batter then into the butter and fry a rich brown.

Celeried oysters—Put teaspoon of butter in chafing dish and when melted add 12 large oysters and one tablespoon minced celery. Season with salt and pepper. Cook three minutes, add wingless of sherry and cook two minutes. Serve on toast.

Tomatoes and mushrooms—Put into the chafing dish one pint of cooked tomatoes, half-pint mushrooms, tablespoon bread crumbs, tablespoon of butter, pepper and salt. When mushrooms are cooked serve on buttered toast.

Omelette—Put tablespoon of butter in chafing dish and when very hot pour in four eggs which have been thoroughly whipped with four tablespoons of milk. When done roll the eggs quickly over till all rolled up.

Lobster a la Newburg—Take the nicest part of a lobster, cut in small pieces, put in chafing dish with one tablespoon of butter. Season with salt and pepper. Pour one gill of wine over it. Cook ten minutes, add the beaten yolks of three eggs and a half-pint of cream. Let all come to a boil and serve immediately.

Roast beef chafon—Cut cold roast beef in small slices one-half inch thick, put tablespoon of butter in chafing dish. When melted add three tablespoons of currant jelly, a dash of cayenne, a little salt and one glass of sherry wine.

Rice croquettes—One-half cup of cold rice. Beat in two eggs, two tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon salt. Form into balls, dust a little flour over them, roll in egg and fry in a chafing dish.

Pot pie—Melt two tablespoons of butter in chafing dish, add can of French peas, season with pepper and salt and cook ten minutes.

Bechamelle of fish—Put cold boiled fish, any kind, cut fine in chafing dish, with two tablespoons of butter. When melted add one cup of breadcrumbs, two eggs beaten slightly, two tablespoons of milk, one teaspoon of anchovy paste, pepper and cayenne. Stir constantly. Let simmer five minutes.

Scalloped oysters—Put two tablespoons of butter and one gill of cream in chafing dish. Drain oysters and lay in layers. Sprinkle with cracker dust, another layer of oysters, more cracker dust, a little butter, season with salt and pepper. Cook ten minutes, covered.

Stewed oysters—Put one-half pint of milk in chafing dish, when nearly boiling add 12 oysters, season with pepper and salt and small piece of butter.

Oyster sauce—Drain juice from 12 large oysters thoroughly, butter the chafing dish and when very hot place the oysters in single layers. When brown on one side turn and brown the other. Keep adding a little butter. This and the juice of the oysters forms a brown skin in the chafing dish. Season with pepper and salt and when browned serve oysters on skin very hot.

Meat Pie.
Take six medium-sized potatoes, peel, wash and mash fine. Have ready one pound of hamburger steak cooked thoroughly. Take a round bread tin, grease plentifully with butter, then put a layer of potato in the bottom of dish, salt and pepper, then a layer of steak. Repeat alternately until the top of the dish is reached, then set in oven to brown. Just before sending to table sprinkle a little grated parsley over top.

Stewed Mutton Kidneys.
Take one or two sheep's kidneys, cut in halves and remove the skin and core, dust with pepper and salt, chop finely a teaspoon of onion, and parsley, melt a piece of butter the size of a large walnut, in a small saucepan. When hot, put in the kidneys, cut side down, also the onion and parsley. Fry quickly a nice brown. Shake in two tablespoons of flour, stir it and let it brown. Pour in not quite a teaspoon of cold water or stock. Stir till it boils.

Meat Fish Chowder.
Put pork and onions, then remove. Stir the potatoes and put them in with enough water to cook, then add milk. Let it all come to a boil, stir in three egg yolks well beaten, then pour in the white whole, which cooks and makes like pieces of fish. I take a quart of milk and put water. Less eggs if they are scarce.

Veal with Rice.
Put 25 cents' worth of veal to stew with onions and a few leaves of celery, pepper and salt. In separate pan fry with cold water and four or five pieces of celery, and as water boils down add the gravy of stew until rice is done. Serve separately with tomatoes and mashed potatoes.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Presumption.
Lady (in railroad train on windy day)—Dear me! I can't get this window up.

Gentleman (bellied)—I would assist you, madam, but I presume the railroad company has glued the windows down to prevent the loss of so many patrons by pneumonia.—New York Weekly.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. W. E. Boersman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Side Lights on History.
The early fathers were evolving the constitution of the United States.

"Suppose," suggested a low browed statesman, "we make the president's tenure of office dependent on his good behavior?"

"Never do in the world!" exclaimed the high-browed statesman. "Under such a provision as that how many of them do you think would hold the job even four years?"

Still, they provided that a president might be impeached, under certain conditions, but it was clearly understood that this was only a bluff.—Chicago Tribune.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. W. E. Boersman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

At the Railroad Restaurant.
The Man—Have you dusted the pies this morning?

The Boy—Yes, sir.
"Have you sifted the sugar?"
"Yes, sir."

"Have you limbered up the meat sandwiches?"
"Yes, sir."

"Well, come and help me blow through this macaroni!"—Yonkers Statesman.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. W. E. Boersman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Best III.
Raid an angry young woman to his maid. As home from the party they strayed. "I wish you would turn down Ed. Hill's dog."

I don't want to play second fiddle." Her reply made him feel very glad. She answered: "All right; play the drum."

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. W. E. Boersman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

No Plagiarist.
"Great Scott, man, here you've got half a dozen novels, two French comedies, a book of epigrams, one of proverbs and several volumes of an edition on your writing tablet! What on earth are you doing?"

"Writing a new and original play!"—New York Herald.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. W. E. Boersman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Paradoxical as It May Seem.
"Get up, Henry," called out the boy's father from the foot of the stairway, "you won't be late to school. It's after seven o'clock."

"Yes!" growled the small boy. "It's late now, isn't it?"

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A FINAL RECKONING.

Why Automobile Drivers Will Finally Pass Through the Pearly Gates.

The world moves. There are some, however, even in this enlightened age and in this country, who would put a scratch to the wheels of progress—like Joshua, would command the sun to stand still. This was recently attempted by a reader of a Pennsylvania newspaper. He defied the horse and anathematized the automobile until he could no longer find words to express his praise of the one and his contempt of the other. And this is the way one of the local physicians called him down:

"I see in your issue this morning an article entitled 'Auto vs. Horse,' signed 'Grandfather.' As a space writer this contributor is a monumental success; but a perusal of his article causes one to think him as prejudiced as a prominent horse-lover of this community who snorts out 'Nice Toy' or 'Stink Machine' every time an auto passes and feels that he has rid himself of a gem of thought.

There are points about the auto it is not well to forget. If it stays in the shed for a week it hasn't been eating its head off and foundering itself at the same time, nor has it cost one cent during its period of inactivity. It will stand outdoors for any space of time in winter and not be so stiff that it seems a cruelty to drive it home. It will go over vile country roads where a horse would soon tire out and at the end of such a trip be ready for another just like it. It doesn't lay at bits of paper along the road as a horse does. It doesn't have the sight of a threshing machine or road roller does not fill its heart with terror. Locomotive whistles and blasts along the road do not cause a sudden veering to the side and precipitate you in a ditch. Then, again, there is an immense amount of pleasure in riding your machine with friends and taking them for a spin.

Of course, an auto may break down and you have to walk home. A broken leggy or lame horse or rotten harness may cause you to walk too. You minimize the chances of such an occurrence, however, by inspecting your machine thoroughly once a week and not taking it out without seeing to the gasoline, oil, water and current supply. You can do all this in less time than it takes to hitch up a horse. If you are naturally too indifferent to do this, you have no right to an auto and deserve any roadside mishaps which might come.

As to the liability of personal injury in an auto. It seems to me that there is less chance for injury in a machine which knows only the driver's will than behind a beast which only too often pits its brutal will against the wisdom of the driver. In case of a runaway there are no brakes on the legs; the auto is equipped with brakes, and if they refuse to act the smart type in automobilism knows that he can bring the car to a sudden stop by throwing in the clutch and withdrawing the switch plug, the risk of a second.

Well, finally, Mr. "Grandfather," do you know why you read so many automobile accidents? Principally because autos up to the present time have been owned by people of prominence in their communities; accidents to such people are chronicled in the daily press whether they happen to be in autos, behind horses, in street cars or on foot. There is the theatrical element in "The machine was going forty miles per hour," etc., that appeals to the imagination of the reporter and makes good news items. The speed at which a machine travels, too, makes what would be a trivial accident a serious one, hurling the occupants out of the machine with tremendous velocity, striking what would be a horse and buggy "cut on the head" into an automobile "fracture of the skull."

Three elements are usually responsible for automobile accidents—intoxicated liquor, speed mania and a combination of the two. Liquor is notorious for destroying man's idea of caution. When caution is gone in an auto speed mania reigns supreme and a speeding car cannot be guided by an unskilled person whose brain cannot command the quick, decisive action necessary by ever changing road conditions, is soon beyond control and fatality results.

Now about accidents to those out of the machine, to pedestrians. A car may step from the sidewalk, looking either way, before crossing the street, and be run over by a machine. That is unavoidable. No sane person would probably go on a building operation, with either ladder upon which bricks were being carried and be killed by the break of a rung in the ladder. That's exactly, he lacks caution, and there's the failure in accrediting the death to a careless person to the auto. The children will hear the warning click of the car, and instead of being the way will deliberately run from the sidewalk to down the road in front of the oncoming machine. Usually they get out of the way in time, but if one of these slips on the road in front of

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

We understand the town hall is rented to Frank McAllister for the coming year.

Born, to the wife of Llewellyn Damon, a son, April 4th.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser is much improved in health.

Warren Marston broke camp Monday. He has been logging near the South Arm, Richardson Lake.

Mr. Derrick went Saturday to Boston. Rev. J. Palmer of Mexico supplied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

Charlie Bell went last Saturday to Thompsonville, Conn., where his father is employed in a large mill.

The puzzle party, spoken of last week, did not materialize, owing to bad traveling, but will be held as soon as the roads are better.

The young peoples' whist club held their usual social and pleasant evening Tuesday, March 30th. April 7th they held their last meeting for the season.

There have been two social dances the past week, one Thursday and one Saturday evening in H. & L. Hall.

The Thursday whist club met as usual last week in H. & L. Hall, with enough for five tables present. It being April 1st, the prizes and some of the refreshments were in keeping with the day. Mr. Merrill Hawley, who won first gentlemen's prize, was unable to make use of it, and the joke was well carried out. The Larkin soap pepper-mints and the doctored chocolates caused much fun and all voted this evening the best of all the season.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish, the old officers remain about the same. Parish committee are J. F. Talbot, M. Howard, and F. S. Smith.

The car and it passed over the body, would the auto really "deserve to be hung" or would the noose better fit the neck of that child's parents?

Circumstances might arise where an automobile was blamed for an accident that he did not cause. To illustrate: The writer was driving his car along a country road, with which he is familiar at midnight, and saw ahead what appeared to be a pile of dirt in the wagon tracks. He swept by the obstruction, clearing it by inches as the tire tracks afterward showed, and on seeing a hat in the roadway further on went back to investigate. The obstruction proved to be a man, stupefied by liquor, who had fallen asleep in the wagon tracks. If the machine had passed over this seemingly simple pile of dirt, what would the head lines have been when the body was found? "Man run over and killed by an automobile!"

Drop this anti-auto tommy-rot! Talk fairly of the matter! Why tell all of the lives they take and tell nothing of the lives they save? If a machine saves five minutes in carrying a physician to the bedside of a dying patient, it is a chariot of mercy; if it carries an accident case to the hospital before an ambulance arrives on the scene, it may save a life; if it rescues women and children from danger, as it did in the San Francisco horror, it does humanity a signal service; if it gives elderly invalids an opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and God-given sunshine that they would not dare to take behind a capricious horse—if it takes these things, say that in the final reckoning the driver of the "devil wagon" will be entitled to dash through the pearly gates with the high speed lever sealed in, and no questions asked by the saint on guard.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,609,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 350,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, 16,092,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 517,533.93

Agents' Balances, 782,217.70

Unpaid Premiums, 72,161.03

Interest and Rents, 122,592.45

Gross Assets, \$19,216,207.84

Deduct items not admitted, 1,871.05

Admitted Assets, \$19,214,336.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 251,962.23

Unearned Premiums, 7,211,417.04

All other Liabilities, 422,432.01

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,216,738.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,214,336.79

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Evelyn and Lucene, of Andover, have been the guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Orasmus Bartlett of Hartford, is quite ill.

Mrs. Pearl Jordan and child of Backfield are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard. Mr. Jordan will soon move his family to Portland, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith have returned from an extended trip to Boston, New York and Washington.

Mrs. T. A. Potter, who has been ill of the prevailing epidemic, is able to be out.

F. A. Parsons of Mexico, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Webber and daughter, of Rumford, recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. Gordon Dymont.

A meeting of the citizens of Canton was held at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening to see about organizing a Board of Trade. The following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Dr. F. W. Morse, G. L. Wadlin, O. M. Richardson, C. H. Gilbert and S. B. Ellis.

Miss Annie Whittier has returned to her home in Gorham.

The many friends of A. F. Russell will be sorry to learn of the accident which befell him while at work in his grist mill, Saturday. As he was passing a large pile of grain it fell upon him, fracturing a bone just below the right hip.

Cecil York and family have moved to Gilbertville.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman attended the funeral service of Miss Elsie Irish, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish, held in Backfield, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Irish and family have many sympathizing friends in this vicinity.

B. H. Hildreth was at Birch Brook Pond, over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Waite was soloist at the funeral services of Mrs. Charles Kildner at Peru Center, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphaus Packard have returned from Mexico, after spending the winter with their sons, Simon and Archer Packard.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

E. E. Caldwell has sold his farm to Alton Tyler and Miss Ellen Parsons.

Katheryn Wording is teaching school at Livermore Center.

Dr. F. W. Morse was at East Dixfield, Saturday.

Geo. Adkins and family of Livermore Falls, have been visiting Mrs. Adkins' parents, John Maxwell and wife. Mr. Adkins is slowly improving in health.

Ephorson Serry of Auburn, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hodges.

Mrs. Seavey and family are nicely settled in the E. K. Hollis rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson and son Norman, of Augusta, have been the guests of Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Geo. Maxwell of Lyon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Miss L. Blanche Boston and Miss Alice Farnsworth, teachers in the village schools, are boarding with Mrs. A. A. Gilles.

The funeral service of Mrs. Francis Dority of Gilbertville, was held Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls officiating. Beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Gladys Waite. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mrs. Dority leaves a husband and three children, who have the sympathy of many friends.

Abner Hardy and family have been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Origen Barker of Hartford, passed away Monday night, after an illness of short duration. She leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge is able to be out again.

NORTH NORWAY.

Maestroquero Band held an entertainment at W. Russell's the Sad. Ice cream and cake were served. A large crowd was present.

Ans Needham and family attended Mr. and Mrs. L. Emerson's reception, Saturday evening.

Dr. Symonds was called to West Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Penley from Sheep Falls, are visiting at Stillman Cafe.

Six men worked three days, shoveling out the drifts in the Noble's Car are cleared.

Prof Hunt to come from Belknap Academy during vacation.

Mrs. Kate Nelson and Mrs. Dana Hartlett are home from the hospital.

A. O. Twitchell from Oxford, was this way, Friday, selling fruit and baked corn.

Wm. P. French who was buried last Monday, was one of eight brothers. His oldest brother, James French, died in Bethel some years ago, all lived to be aged.

But very little maple syrup has been made yet, and there is but poor prospect for much.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, was called to Peru Friday to officiate at the funeral service of Charles Kildner, whose death occurred Tuesday, March 30th. Mr. Kildner was a former resident of Dixfield, having been born in town, and lived at the Center until a few years ago. He leaves a widow and five children, all being present during his last illness. The many friends in this locality extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf and other relatives in town, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Boston, Tuesday.

Hon. J. S. Harlow went to Boston, Monday.

Two very eloquent and appassated discourses were delivered by Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Universalist church Sunday. The subject of the morning service was from the words found in Hebrews, 5th chapter, 5th verse, "Though he were a son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered." The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Final Harmony," from the following words, "And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

Miss Elsie Reed, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home, returned to Gorham Normal School, Monday.

Next Sunday morning at the Universalist church Holy Communion and Eucharist will be observed, several uniting with the church on that day.

The drama "Faust and the Crick-et," was given by the senior class of Leavitt Institute, Turner, at Tuscan Opera Hall, Friday evening. A good sized audience was in attendance and many words of praise were spoken of the parts rendered.

Mr. George Kneeland of Weld, has recently moved into Mrs. E. S. Tainter's house, and has also placed a stock of goods in the Grange store.

Mrs. F. E. Kennerson, who was operated upon for gall stones at the M. C. Hospital, in March, returned home Friday of last week, and is very comfortable at this writing.

Rev. J. D. Coy, Asst State Agent of P. B. Society, occupied the pulpit at E. B. church, Sunday p. m. and was also present at the evening service.

The Junior Endeavor of E. B. Society met this Wednesday evening at the home of Ole Paine.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Emma E. Small.

The village schools began Monday with the same corps of teachers, Miss Ingersoll, teacher of the grammar grade and Miss Allen, the primary teacher, are boarding at Mrs. Mae Paine's.

Miss Pollard, the assistant in the high school, boards at Mr. George May's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter, who have been spending the winter in No. Carolina, are in town, guests at the National House, Miss Mary Stowell, who accompanied them, returned to her home, Saturday.

Miss Monroe, a graduate nurse of Boston City Hospital, is now caring for Mrs. N. S. Stowell, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones are now housekeeping in the Beth Hammond rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Backfield were guests of their son, Mr. Gay Gardner, last week.

Wilcox Brown, who is attending Hebrew Academy, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Brown.

There will be a service held at Church Hill rooms in Masonic building, this Thursday evening, in commemoration of the Lord's Supper, and Friday evening, a service will be held at the Universalist church, observing the anniversary of the Crucifixion of Christ. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Luella Phelps of Mass, is a guest of Mrs. Jane Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towle attended the funeral service of Mr. Charles Kildner, at Peru, Friday of last week.

The few warm days this week has made the large amount of snow disappear rapidly.

Do this with your children.

School children should be fed plentifully and frequently on Quaker Oats. It makes the best possible breakfast for anyone who is to work with either brain or muscle. It's easy to prove this in your own family. Increase the daily consumption of Quaker Oats and you'll see an almost immediate improvement in the health and energy of those who eat it. The regular size package of Quaker Oats sells at 10c, the large family package at 25c; the family package with a piece of china 50c.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Marion A. Dudley late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NORMAN C. DUDLEY, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Susan J. Robinson late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Real Estate, \$ 15,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 10,900.00

Stocks and Bonds, 502,350.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 63,100.56

Agents' Balances, 38,535.32

Interest and Rents, 2,077.63

Gross Assets, \$637,357.76

Deduct items not admitted, 12.86

Admitted Assets, \$637,344.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 41,585.38

Unearned Premiums, 289,324.24

All other Liabilities, 5,162.46

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 101,271.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$637,344.90

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Peter Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ernest A. Wheeler or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed presented by Galen Wheeler, a brother.

Harriet Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition that H. H. Hastings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Margaret L. Stubbs, a niece.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, ward; first account presented for allowance by William B. Wright, guardian.

Lizzie H. Hodson late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James N. Hodson, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Susan J. Robinson late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, March 18th, 1909.

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 431,381.84

Mortgage Loans, 9,300.00

Collateral Loans, 140,104.15

Stocks and Bonds, 2,077,662.88

Cash in Office and Bank, 638,252.92

Agents' Balances, 335,400.84

Interest and Rents, 34,909.26

All other Assets, 75,924.78

Gross Assets, \$4,445,728.62

Deduct items not admitted, 130,003.42

Admitted Assets, \$4,305,660.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 404,037.29

Unearned Premiums, 1,482,665.84

All other Liabilities, 156,919.09

Cash Capital, 1,700,000.00

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—It now seems probable that the Tariff bill will reach the President for his signature by June 15th. In fact, many of the leaders in Congress are predicting that it will become a law by June 1st. Conference are held daily between the President, the Speaker and the Members of the Ways and Means Committee, as well as leading senators, and all agree that the business interests of the country demand that the bill shall become a law at the earliest possible date, and yet at the same time all realize that a law of such tremendous importance should not be rushed through too hastily. It is now thought that the House will have passed the bill by April 15th, and that the Senate will report its bill within two or three days afterwards.

In spite of the fact that two or three hundred amendments have been suggested by Members of the House, it is quite likely that the bill will be passed substantially in its present shape, although several amendments will be made by the Committee on Ways and Means to correct certain errors and to conform to the wishes of the majority.

There is one thing concerning the new law that the country must prepare for, and that is that it will not be satisfactory to every one; in fact, it would be surprising if it was satisfactory to no one. It must be the result of compromise between not only the House and Senate, but between the different Members, and the task that will confront the Conference Committee is by no means an easy one. In general, it may be said that the bill has met with approval throughout the country. Of course, each section, or each State or individual may think that they might have been better taken care of, but all realize that a Tariff law must be framed with a view to harmonizing the first place, and to carrying out the Republican policy of protection, as far as the judgment and wisdom of its framers can bring about that result.

What other legislation will be enacted at this session has not yet been determined. The Census bill which President Roosevelt vetoed, and which has passed the House with provisions conforming to Mr. Roosevelt's ideas will undoubtedly pass the Senate and become a law. There is also a more determined agitation in the Washington papers for legislation at this session looking to a later date for its enactment, but there is some doubt as to whether the matter will be taken up before the next session. There seems to be a determination on every hand that nothing whatever will be done to delay by a single hour the passage of the Tariff bill, for every one seems to realize fully that there can be no revival of business until the bill has been signed and its provisions known to all.

President Taft is making appointments slowly and with the determination that there will be no mistake made, but that the best men shall be chosen for every place without regard to political influence or party and standing. Mr. Taft enjoys the confidence and highest relations with both Houses of Congress, and has gone no far as to bring together leaders of both parties and of all factions at a White House dinner.

The President has made it clear that he does not propose to meddle with the work of Congress through the judicial way as proposed to one that harmony shall exist to the greatest extent possible.

It is not likely that there will be any further news at this session of Congress to change the Rules of the House, and it is the desire of the Speaker and leaders of both parties that the attention shall be fully understood by their constituents before the convening of the next session. The best suggestion of the situation was made by Representative H. O. Marshall of Pennsylvania in a speech of January 10. This speech has already had an immense circulation, and any one who is interested in the situation should read it. It is a masterpiece of logic and common sense, and it is a masterpiece of common sense.

Whatever change may be made in the Rules of the House will be taken out of the hands of the Speaker, as it is claimed that there is no longer any need for the committee which was organized to study the situation and to make recommendations. The best suggestion of the situation was made by Representative H. O. Marshall of Pennsylvania in a speech of January 10. This speech has already had an immense circulation, and any one who is interested in the situation should read it. It is a masterpiece of logic and common sense, and it is a masterpiece of common sense.

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apart as to make it seem impossible that the party can ever unite again on any economic or fiscal policy, all of which tends to the belief that the Republican party will retain its hold not only in the White House, but in both Houses of Congress for many years to come, a result which is believed to be to the best interest of the entire country.

Extracts from Tariff Speeches.
Representative Payne of New York: "I will make no promises, Mr. Chairman, because I am anxious to get at the consideration of this bill and pass it through the House. The country is waiting for the action of Congress. Trade is waiting. The wheels of industry are silent until the action of Congress upon this bill. Men eager to work for a fair day's pay are looking anxiously for the passage of this bill. The business interests of this country and the business interests throughout the world are waiting for the action of this Congress. I want the bill passed at the first possible moment, and I believe that when it is passed and signed by the President of the United States it will accomplish the purpose which we have designed in framing it. 'I believe it will open the ports of other countries. I believe it will give better trade relations the world over. I believe it will not stop the labor of a single hand. I believe it will start an industry throughout the United States. I believe that labor will be fully employed. I believe that good and blessing to the people of the United States will come from the passing of this bill, and my ambition and hope is that at the earliest possible moment the bill will go through the House and to the Senate, on its way to become a law.' (Loud and long-continued applause on the Republican side.)

Representative Fordney of Michigan: "Mr. Chairman, the bill presented by the committee is not perfect—no tariff ever was, and no human knowledge is limited and human judgment is fallible. I assume none ever will be, as I have before said, this bill, taking into consideration all the difficulties and perplexities surrounding the formation of a tariff covering 4,000 items, to be operative upon and touching the industries and daily life of 90,000,000 of people, and excepting the errors and omissions to which I have referred and which I hope will be corrected before final passage, I declare as my deliberate judgment that this bill will meet the requirements of present existing business conditions and the expectations of the American people, and not only bring to this country a return of the prosperity which we enjoyed before the late panic, but a sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the Government, thus facilitating the confidence placed in the Republican party by the voters of the country." (Applause.)

Representative Crampton of Indiana: "The vital purpose of a protective tariff is to increase opportunities for the employment of capital and labor in the development of the national resources. The rate of wages and the standard of living in this country are higher than in any other country in the civilized world, and it is, and always has been, the policy of the Republican party to maintain conditions under which the great army of intelligent and independent wage earners will be able to maintain a high standard of living, such as will enable them to provide well for themselves and their families, and by industry and frugality, to lay by a fair competence against the exigencies of age. This policy is necessary to the permanent progress of our country. Every honest industry, from coal to cotton, has its right to be able to earn enough money to establish and own a home, rear a family with all the advantages that American society affords in the way of comforts, education, and culture, and provide for all the reasonable requirements of life. The object of government is not merely to encourage the accumulation of wealth, but the purpose is to promote the building up of a strong, intelligent and self-reliant nation and a well-to-do people." (Applause.)

Representative Rucker of Kansas: "I just want to make a statement suggested by my question and answered by the gentleman from New York. I want to say if you can make men believe that you can have work done for foreign countries and the same work done in the United States, you can always have them here or you can make believe it is better for them to go to have foreign goods and the work will be done here, you can always have a few Americans, and many, but none."

"I wish to add that to my opinion the more slowly we permit ourselves to do all the labor necessary to supply our needs and get good wages for this labor, the more prosperous all our people will be. I say this as a representative of a section which demands a large amount of the goods manufactured in the American West, and we prefer to have those goods made by our own people, giving them their wages for those labor, rather than having them

UPSET STOMACH OR INDIGESTION

Ends Five Minutes after Taking some Diapepsin.

Stops Food Fermentation and Cures Stomach Trouble before You Realize It.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Page's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangles and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become afflicted with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Our laboring people shall stand a cut in their wages to compete with pauper labor abroad." (Applause on the Republican side.)

Representative Longworth of Ohio: "The gentleman from New York spoke of the approach to an agreement in view that it is now taking place between the Republican and Democratic parties on the tariff question. He said that he believed that the views of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. McCall) and his views are pretty close together. If it is true, Mr. Chairman, that the Democratic and Republican parties are coming closer together in an agreement about tariff policy, it is because they are coming over to our side, not because we are going over to theirs." (Applause on the Republican side.)

EAST SUMMER.

The snow is disappearing rapidly under the warm sun, and wheels have already appeared on the streets.

Asa Robinson, who has been spending the winter in Auburn, has returned home.

Edith Bonney is keeping house for Mrs. George H. Barrows, for a few days.

We Summer people are proud to learn that one of our boys, Rev. George H. Varney of Massachusetts, Oregon, has written a book which bids fair to be a great literary and financial success. The book, which is in the hands of the publisher, is entitled "Love in the West, Religion and Reform" and has always been a favorite of George, and our pride in him increases as the years go by.

Verne Davis is moving to North Holbrook.

Miss Palmer and Father Estlin attended the funeral of their former schoolmate Edie Irish, at Rockfield, Monday.

Hattie Russell visited Norma Heath at Centra, over Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Kelso gave a lecture Sunday evening, on "The Panacea Work." The lecture was illustrated by excellent blackboard drawings of the prominent entry into Jerusalem, and the flight scene at Bethlehem. Next Sunday evening he will have drawings of the crucifixion, and of the first Easter morning.

In spite of the bad traveling Sunday, Rev. F. M. Lamb drove up from Rockfield as usual, and preached at the Baptist church in the p. m.

The families of James H. Hays and John Harper, moved to Lower New Holbrook last Friday. Oscar Turner is moving into the house that he purchased of Mr. Milligan.

THE LEGISLATURE. ADJOURNED SATURDAY.

(Continued from Page One.)

159 public acts and 445 private and special acts, a total of 604. The present Legislature passed 345 resolves and that of two years ago 237 resolves. This body has passed 67 acts and 103 more resolves than the Legislature of two years ago, and there is an increase of one-third in the entire volume of business. The printed records and other papers of the Legislature will also occupy about one-third more space.

The total appropriations for 1909 and 1910 made by the 74th Legislature amount to \$3,641,528.12. In this appropriation is included the sum of \$600,000 for a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue and this must be deducted to obtain the actual appropriation for State expenditures, which is \$3,041,528.12 for the two years.

The appropriations for the two years are covered by the following bills: Salary bill, \$166,800; first emergency bill, \$1,695,353.07; legislative bill, \$103,407; second emergency bill, \$369,418.21; regular appropriation for 1909, \$2,008,149.22; regular appropriation bill for 1910, \$4,241,305.62.

The appropriations for 1907 and 1908 made by the 73rd Legislature amounted to \$3,287,539.97, and this also includes a temporary loan to the amount of \$600,000.

The difference in the total amount appropriated by the two Legislatures is \$3,356,988.15. While the Legislature of 1907 appropriated for roads and bridges, schools, State beneficiaries, charitable institutions, fish hatcheries and stations, agricultural interests and State papers the sum of \$3,053,600, the Legislature of 1909 appropriated for these items, \$4,310,000.

The appropriations along these lines by the present Legislature together with the \$350,000 appropriated for State House extension and the \$27,000 called for by the increase in the salaries of the members of the Legislature, makes a total of \$5,187,000, and subtracting the \$3,053,600 appropriated by the Legislature of two years ago from this sum it will be seen that \$2,133,400 of the increase was brought about by the increased appropriations mentioned above, together with the State House extension and the increased legislative salaries.

The State of Maine has for many years carefully looked after her fish and game interests and has as well protected the game that deer may be said to be increasing in all parts of the State. At the same time the fishing has been improved by raising and planting salmon and trout in waters well stocked and stocking many additional lakes and ponds. This year the friends of the fish and game interests represented largely by the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association determined upon making an effort to increase the fish production, by securing an increase in the appropriation for hatcheries, so as to feed for a longer time than one year in order that the fish when liberated might be from seven to nine inches in length and sufficiently large to take care of themselves.

Previous to the present year the appropriation for fish culture and fish protection has for many years remained at \$25,000 annually. During this time the hatcheries have increased from two to nine and there was a strong feeling that the appropriations must be increased if the supply was to be kept up and the work of still improving the fish to be expected. By an active campaign of the association the appropriation was increased to \$47,500 for each of the years 1909 and 1910. Two additional hatcheries will be built, one in Knox county and one in Washington county, and the one at Enfield will be reconstructed so that the State will by the close of the year have three additional hatcheries or 11 in all, so situated as to easily distribute the fish in its waters. Aside from this quite a large number of streams will be put in streams where the trout and salmon have heretofore escaped from the main lakes and ponds. This advanced legislation marks a new era in the fish protection of the State and guarantees a gradual increase of these game fish. At the same time better protection will be given by warden service.

A law to prohibit Sunday gaming was killed in the closing days of the Legislature, its opponents according to defeating it upon the ground that its provisions were sufficiently covered by the general law. A heavily was placed upon the bill, and it was passed by a large vote, and also open bars in Washington and Hancock counties.

The State tax act for the year 1910 passed Friday by the Legislature as follows: A State tax of \$2,143,124.17. This increase over the sum of \$1,286,431.25 assessed by the tax act of 1908, is explained by the passage of the school fund bill, making the rate of taxation for 1910, 4.50 mills, instead of 3.50 mills this year.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning it was discovered that final copy for the general appropriation bill for 1909 and 1910, the last two measures to be passed by the Legislature had not reached

CATARRH DESTROYED MY APPETITE.



PERUNA rarely fails to restore the appetite. Immediately upon beginning the use of Peruna patients begin to eat and digest. This is the universal testimony, coming from all parts of the civilized world.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of loss of appetite and disturbed digestion. The beneficial influence of Peruna on catarrh completely restores the appetite in such cases.

To prod the digestive organs with medicines that are merely stimulants is a poor way to remedy such cases.

"I am now cured and cheerful in spirit, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectively and restored my appetite."

"My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

—Mr. Joseph H. Conlan.

Removed Catarrh, Restored Appetite.
Mr. Joseph H. Conlan, 487 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I suffered from catarrh which completely destroyed my appetite and weakened my entire system. I am now cured and cheerful in spirit, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectively and restored my appetite. My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

Torpid Liver, Stomach Trouble.
Mr. James O'Byrne, 624 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., conductor Santa Fe Railway and member Order of Railway Conductors, writes: "I suffered with a torpid liver and stomach trouble, which made my complexion very sallow, and I felt miserable and tired all the time. An aunt wrote me that she was taking Peruna with such good results that she advised me to try it, and I finally bought a bottle, although I disliked to take patent medicines. However, I found Peruna very agreeable to take, and effective, as I felt better in a week. I took only five bottles in all and I found that was all I needed. I am most grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dysentery Entirely Relieved.
Mr. W. N. Casey, Leamington, Ill., writes: "In two weeks after beginning your treatment I was well. I used nine bot-

les of Peruna. My case was bowel trouble or dysentery. I also tried Peruna for a cough, according to directions, and it exceeds any cough syrup I ever used. I wish every one afflicted would give Peruna a trial."

Peruna as a Tonic.
Capt. R. B. Smith, Greensboro, Ga., writes: "After using several bottles of Peruna I can recommend it as one of the best catarrh medicines on the market. As a tonic it has no equal."

Catarrh of Stomach.
Mr. Henry Neely, First Lieutenant, Co. "E," 8th Regiment, O. V. I., Box 623, Trenton, Mo., writes: "I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach. Seeing an advertisement of Peruna, I bought a bottle and every dose made me feel better. Seven bottles completely cured me."

the printer. After a conference with Governor Fernald it was decided to pass a joint order for the adjournment until 10 a. m. when the measures were passed and the Legislature finally adjourned.

All the acts and resolves passed by the Legislature during the evening were at the State House at 11 o'clock, but as Governor Fernald was confined at his room at the Augusta House, the necessary going back and forth for his signature and the looking over of the measures to ascertain the appropriations carried consumed a considerable amount of time and contributed to the lateness of the hour at which the final copy reached the printer.

Taxation and the different phases of the Maine prohibitory liquor law were the principal subjects considered by the 74th Legislature. The total increase in the taxes of the State are \$261,400, of which \$125,000 is for the lands in unincorporated places.

Various matters were considered on temperance legislation and the Legislature refused to repeal the so-called Sturge's enforcement act and to re-enact the prohibitory law to the people. A two-thirds majority was not secured for the passage of the so-called Eaton amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor the power to remove delinquent sheriffs with the provision that if the amendment was accepted by the people that the Sturge's law would be repealed. A law giving the Governor the power to remove delinquent county attorneys received a passage while a bill to repeal the State liquor agency system was defeated, although an act was passed regulating and restricting the business of the city and town agencies. A law was enacted declaring that liquor shall be declared intoxicating for the sale of which a Federal tax is required, which is better known as the one per cent. bill. The Sturge's law was amended so that the salary and expenses of the deputy enforcement commissioners shall be paid by the counties in which they work.

Acts were passed compelling straight full sentences in cases of liquor and game and illegal possession while Governor Fernald during the closing hours of the Legislature vetoed the so-called Hastings bill which would remove the power in the prohibitory liquor law giving the judges discretion as to full sentences in liquor cases. The Legislature failed to pass the bill over the Governor's veto. The other vetoes of this session were on the resolution to reduce the taxes of the town of Old Orchard on account of its big fire two years ago, and the DeForest Keyes and H. L. Kimball resolution in relation to tax title deeds in wild lands.

Some of the other legislation enacted included an employer's liability law, a law making 25 days a week, the

work for women and children to manufacturing establishments increase taxes on steam and street railways telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations, creation of a forestry district, putting expense of warden service wholly on the wild lands, enactment of a death inheritance tax, retention of the millenary law, and a relative appropriation of \$200,000, \$175,000 for each of the next two years for the enlargement of the State House.

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY,

137 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 47,690.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,051,700.00
Collateral Loans,	80,690.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,550,612.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	328,004.42
Agents' Balances,	359,533.14
Bills Receivable,	73,715.83
Interest and Rents,	29,337.61
All other Assets,	610.00

Gross Assets, \$5,509,922.92

Deduct items not admitted, 30,500.00

Admitted Assets, \$5,539,912.92

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 358,019.31
Unearned Premiums,	1,435,627.81
All other Liabilities,	90,823.84
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,653,022.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,539,912.92

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.

South Paris, Me.

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OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY,

137 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 117,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	584,500.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	33,000.00
Agents' Balances,	25,837.00
Interest and Rents,	8,905.40

Gross Assets, \$818,922.40

Deduct items not admitted, 250.00

Admitted Assets, \$818,672.40

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 22,412.37
Unearned Premiums,	\$71,433.91
All other Liabilities,	20,682.74
Cash Capital,	450,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	664,143.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$818,672.40

GEORGE L. CURTIS, Agent.

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